

FUND KITING BY CARLETON BEGAN FIVE YEARS AGO

Money Sent From Ferguson-McKinney to Carleton Dry Goods Co. to Save That Firm in 1921.

PRICE DEFLATION CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Movements of Cash Back and Forth Across Washington Avenue Traced by Auditors.

Murray Carleton's kiting of funds to obtain credit at banks was carried on in the Carleton Dry Goods Co., as well as the Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co., without detection for five years.

Moreover, the kiting began by the sending of money from Ferguson-McKinney to Carleton Dry Goods and it was not until 1924 that any large sum was sent from Carleton Dry Goods to Ferguson-McKinney, which, however, declined so fast that the stimulant failed and it went into receivership in October owing banks \$3,300,000.

Auditors now have traced out the movement of money back and forth across Twelfth boulevard in each of the five years. A total of \$1,825,885 moved from Ferguson-McKinney into Carleton Dry Goods, arriving on dates immediately preceding the dates upon which Carleton Dry Goods made its statements to banks to establish its line of credit. A total of \$2,758,000 was poured into Ferguson-McKinney to bolster its financial statements for the purposes of bank credit.

"Kiting" Traced Back Five Years. In the light of these disclosures bankers now perceive that for five years Carleton Dry Goods Co., for years one of the three large wholesale dry goods institutions on Washington avenue, was in a failing condition, whereas, on the basis of its falsified statements, it was made to appear rugged and strong—at least strong enough that banks without the final statement loaned it large sums yearly.

In fact, it appears now that Carleton's kiting methods, which failed to save Ferguson-McKinney, did tide Carleton Dry Goods over shoals and kept it afloat to the extent that it has been able to pay 50 cents on the dollar to its stockholders in the liquidation which began last June with the sale of the company's stock of merchandise to Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.

It was Carleton Dry Goods that first got into hot water, the auditors have disclosed. In 1921 the wholesale dry goods business underwent a period of price deflation which staggered Carleton Dry Goods. In that year is the first record of Murray Carleton's kiting. Immediately preceding May 31, on which the company each year rendered a financial statement to banks and established its credit for the year ahead, Carleton caused Ferguson-McKinney to send \$1,000,885.01 across the street to Carleton Dry Goods to dress its financial window.

Use of the Money Not Known. Auditors for the receiver of Ferguson-McKinney, having no access to Carleton Dry Goods books, can not say by what method Carleton dressed the window. However, the money could have been injected into the financial statements in several ways. It might have appeared as cash on hand in Carleton Dry Goods. It might have been used to pay notes or other obligations. However accomplished, the infusion gave Carleton Dry Goods the temporary vigor to pass muster before the bank leaders. When the statement had been made and the line of credit established, Carleton Dry Goods returned the money across the street to Ferguson-McKinney.

In 1922, Ferguson-McKinney needed its own financial window dressed. It took \$350,000 to make the job pleasing to the eyes of the bankers, and Carleton Dry Goods sent over that sum, the last installment arriving on Feb. 1. The date of Ferguson-McKinney's Feb. 28, and immediately that the date had safely come and gone, Ferguson-McKinney sent back the \$350,000 to Carleton Dry Goods.

Kiting Just Before Audits. Carleton Dry Goods was not without need, itself, so before the coming of auditors on May 21, Ferguson-McKinney, with money borrowed from banks, sent over \$985,000 to again give the Carleton show window sprightly, orderly appearance before the eyes of the bankers. And when the statement date passed, the money was slipped back to Ferguson-McKinney.

Each year thereafter the two companies dressed their windows with assets that blossomed in Ferguson-McKinney when auditors arrived there and were safely back in Carleton Dry Goods when the auditors entered there. Ferguson-McKinney needed only \$20,000 to make its showing in 1923, but Carleton Dry Goods continued to need a big transfusion, and Ferguson-McKinney furnished \$1,150,000.

How Carleton Kited Funds Undetected for Five Years

FOR an understanding of the appended table, disclosing how Murray Carleton over a period of five years falsified undetected the credit statements of both Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co. and Carleton Dry Goods Co., the dates upon which the companies made their statements to banks should be kept in mind. Ferguson-McKinney made its statement on Feb. 28. Carleton Dry Goods made its statement on May 31. It will be noted that the large sums that moved between the companies arrived in each just prior to these dates.

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Ferguson-McKinney needed and got \$350,000 in 1924 and Carleton Dry Goods needed and got \$1,150,000. This year, Ferguson-McKinney was withering fast and required \$1,251,000 stimulus. Carleton Dry Goods was being sold and took a transfusion of \$429,000.

Money Moved in Drifts. The sums did not move between the companies in lump but in dribs and drabs, the last installment arriving without exception, in the month of the audit. The employee tools of Murray Carleton were continually scurrying back and forth between the companies. The path between the companies was beaten hard by their coming and going with New York exchange. In illustration, the last \$1,251,000 which enabled Ferguson-McKinney to make its \$2,300,000 borrowing from banks moved from Carleton Dry Goods in 12 installments as follows:

Sept. 11, 1924,	\$150,000
Sept. 19, 1924,	\$150,000
Sept. 20, 1924,	\$100,000
Sept. 23, 1924,	\$100,000
Oct. 7, 1924,	\$100,000
Oct. 9, 1924,	\$50,000
Oct. 12, 1924,	\$75,000
Dec. 15, 1924,	\$75,000
Dec. 15, 1925,	\$100,000
Feb. 17, 1925,	\$300,000
Feb. 20, 1925,	\$150,000
Feb. 27, 1925,	\$101,000

The date correspond to dates on which Ferguson-McKinney notes fell due and the sums were used to retire the notes for to maintain its line of credit. A total of \$2,758,000 was poured into Ferguson-McKinney to bolster its financial statements for the purposes of bank credit.

Falsification of Ferguson-McKinney Books Put at \$2,007,674. The extent to which the books of the Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co. were falsified last February for the purpose of obtaining \$3,300,000 of loans from banks is fixed at \$2,007,674.30 in an auditors' report bearing upon frauds in the company, which was filed in Federal court today by Receiver Eugene H. Hargrett.

The items making up the falsification are shown to have been as follows: Money received from Carleton Dry Goods Co., but not recorded by Ferguson-McKinney as a liability, \$1,250,000.

False merchandise invoices showing goods to have been delivered to Carleton Dry Goods Co., but never delivered, carried among accounts receivable, \$665,625.

Padding of merchandise inventory, \$599,824.30.

The sum of these falsifications is \$2,415,449.30, but the auditors credited certain items which have been listed among the company's assets, but were not listed.

How I O U's Were Hidden. Among these were \$185,570.07 of I O U's due from the company's president, Forrest Ferguson. The auditors discovered that these I O U's were hidden in the following fashion:

Prior to the making up of the statement, Forrest Ferguson instructed Joseph Malacek, auditor of the company, to remove the I O U's from the cash drawer and take false entries of sales to overalls companies with which Ferguson-McKinney did business.

The auditors report does not go into a further indebtedness of Forrest Ferguson, the sum of approximately \$21,000, borrowed prior to 1924. Subordinates of Ferguson have related that this indebtedness was, year after year, covered up by false entries in customers' accounts.

Another omission from the assets in the loan statement was \$399,755 advanced to the Alligator Carleton Dry Goods Co. These items of doubtful value by the auditors.

GROWTH OF UNIVERSITY CITY SHOWN BY ITS SCHOOL NEEDS

\$476,000 Bond Issue to Be Voted on Tuesday—Population Estimated at 30,000.

Announcement of a proposed \$476,000 school bond issue, on which the people of University City will vote next Tuesday, calls attention to the remarkable growth of that suburb, which is directly connected with the city's West End.

Officials of University City and of the School Board believe the population has reached 30,000.

University City was founded by E. G. Lewis, the publisher, whose financial operations have got him into trouble from time to time, but whose foresight in locating and planning this suburb has been unquestioned.

The checks from City of St. Louis, which were paid to the University City schools, were only \$40 pupils attending all the schools four years ago and now there are 2322, with \$45 in the Junior and senior high schools alone.

Checks of Slain Saloon Man Offered at Looney Trial. Former Collector for Defendant Identifies Vouchers Alleged to Have Paid for Protection.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 9.—Checks, which William Gabel, slain saloonkeeper, is alleged to have paid Louis Ortel, John Looney's collector, for whiskey and protection from police raids, were identified by Ortel yesterday in the trial of Looney for the killing of Gabel.

The checks bore the signature of Ortel, while some of them were indorsed by Looney.

Ortel, who is indicted with Looney and others for the Gabel murder, said he heard the shots that killed Gabel and that a few minutes later John Connor Looney, son of the defendant, drove into his garage in a car that was minus its license plates and covered with burlap.

Looney's son had brought the machine in after the shooting, Ortel said Looney told him "not to be talking that kind of stuff."

Looney was found after a passerby had seen blood on the doorstep of his room in rear of the store and had summoned Patrolman Grund.

Baurichter sagged to the door and admitted the policeman, who found the store and living room in confusion, with furniture overturned and smashed, and bloodstains on the floor and the doors.

There had been no attempt at robbery. Cash totaling more than \$40 was found in a box and the contents of the showcases were undisturbed.

Baurichter at first said he was attacked by two Negro men, but later changed his story and told Police Captain Kirk his assailants were Negro women. He said he had seen one of them in the neighborhood of his store, but declared he did not know her name.

Baurichter underwent a gland transplantation in November, 1923, at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago. He was assigned to the hospital when his surgeon was questioned by detectives who were investigating a gland robbery in which Charles Ream, a young taxi driver, had been the victim.

The surgeon, who was a national prominence, convinced the detectives that he knew nothing of the robbery.

LIQUORS SEIZED IN RAID ON SALOON ON PINE STREET

Samuel Greenberg, Proprietor, and His Bartender, Charles Ebner, Both Arrested.

A quantity of Whisky, gin and "spiked" beer was confiscated by the police rum squad in a raid on the saloon of Samuel Greenberg, 621 Pine street, yesterday afternoon.

Detective Sergeant Conkley reported finding in a locker nine bottles of gin, 19 bottles of "Cedar Brook" whisky and a five-gallon container of alcohol. Under the bar he reported finding another quart of the gin and two bottles of whisky. In the icebox he says he found 10 bottles of "spiked" beer and in a rear room an outfit for the "spiked" process.

The bartender charged at the time of the raid, Charles Ebner, 40 years old, was arrested. Greenberg later called at Central Station to inquire of his bartender and he was arrested. Both furnished bond.

ICICLES ON ROMAN FOUNTAINS, TEMPERATURE OF 26 ABOVE

Italy in Grip of Severe December Weather. Snow Reported on Mt. Etna.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Relief from the grip of the most severe December weather Italy has known for a generation is promised by the Weather Bureau. Rome yesterday shivered in a temperature of 26 degrees above zero, causing the unusual sight of icicles hanging from the Roman fountains, while other parts of the Peninsula suffered much more severely.

In Naples two beggars were found dead in the streets of cold and exposure. Thousand of poor in Naples are reported to be suffering acutely from the freezing weather. Snow is reported on top of Mt. Etna.

Many trains throughout Italy are snowbound. At places along the Trans-Alpine line, between Rome and the Adriatic, the snow is five feet deep.

DEFENSE TO FIGHT USE OF REMUS IN JACK DANIEL CASE. Continued from Page One.

suit here yesterday against his wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus, who is suing him for divorce and who is a defendant in the Jack Daniel case.

The suit alleges that Remus put title to this property in his wife's name as trustee for him, but that on June 12, 1924, she conveyed it to Oscar Fender, savings department manager of the Lincoln National Bank, in trust for her with consideration, and for the alleged purpose of divorcing her husband of his title to it.

On Jan. 15 last, the suit avers, Fender sold the house to Belle Simkin and Celia Kuller of Cincinnati, taking a \$37,000 mortgage on it. The mortgage was assigned directly or indirectly to Joseph C. Breitenstein of Cleveland, it is charged, without consideration and to deprive Remus of his rights. Remus asks to have the mortgage assigned to himself.

Three Americans Divorced in Paris. PARIS, Dec. 9.—Indifference on the part of their husbands was accepted by the French courts as ground for divorce in the cases of two American women, whose decrees were announced today. They are Dorothy Williams, from Albert G. Priestman, to whom she was married in New York, March 30, 1912, and Lella Holthorffer, from Bernard G. Heyn, to whom she was married in New York, April 5, 1923. Abandonment was the cause given in a decree granted Annabel Owen from Edward Rickert, to whom she was married at Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 2, 1886.

TWO VERDICTS OF ACCIDENT. Coroner Investigates Two Fatalities in Auto Crashes.

Verdicts of accidents were returned today by Coroner's juries in the case of two persons who were killed in automobile accidents.

MINER'S WIFE KILLED, CHARGES CONSIDERED

Union Official Says Truck Driver Purposely Steered Machine Into Crowd.

By the Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 9.—P. T. Fagan, district president of the United Mine Workers, was in conference today with members of the family of Mrs. George Timko, who was crushed to death by a supply truck near Montour mine No. 10 of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. late yesterday. Claiming that the woman, one of a number of persons standing along the roadway leading to the mine, met death when Frank Flora, driver of the truck, steered his machine into the crowd, Fagan said that in event the woman's relatives agreed, he would lodge criminal charges against Flora.

Officials of the coal company and Sheriff Robert Woodside claim that the driver lost control of the truck when he was stoned by members of the crowd.

While county authorities continued their investigation of the killing, the Coroner's office announced that no inquest would be held until Flora, whose legs were broken, has been discharged from the hospital. Mrs. Susie Bezek, injured when the truck left the road, remained in a critical condition today. Hospital officials said her recovery was doubtful.

Mrs. Timko, according to Fagan, is the wife of a union miner who had refused to work for the Pittsburgh Coal Co. when it resumed operations a month ago under the 1921 wage scale. She was the mother of 11 children.

Eviction notices have been served upon 10 families of union miners at the Montour plant, and Fagan said the union would obtain other houses for them.

The union chief reported that he had pickets at the five operating mines of the company each day. These men, he added, are under instructions to "obey the law," and to use "peaceful persuasion" in their efforts to have working miners join their ranks.

Company's Statement. In an official statement, the coal company announced that 223 miners were at work at Montour today as compared with 205 yesterday. "The company regrets deeply the trouble at Library, and the dynamiting of a house at Midland mine last night," the statement continued. "But, it is pleased to know that the occupants of the bombed house, a United Mine Workers' home, are safe."

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PIERCE OIL OFFICES HERE TO BE ESTABLISHED TUESDAY

Headquarters in St. Louis for All Executives Except Chairman of Board and Assistant Secretary.

Headquarters of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, now in New York, will be established in the National Bank of Commerce Building here, effective next Tuesday. As was told by the Post-Dispatch yesterday, the transfer of headquarters was announced with the results of election of new officers.

All the executives' offices will be here except those of the chairman of the board and assistant secretary. The new officers who will be stationed here are Edward D. Levy, president; Robert L. Fowler, vice president in charge of marketing; J. J. Allison, vice president in charge of manufacturing; S. W. Everett, comptroller; and J. H. Preuss Jr., assistant treasurer. Details of the storage and manufacturing facilities to be installed here have not yet been announced.

TWO-DECK BUSES FAVORED. Gratiot-Lindenwood Residents Against Limiting Them to One.

A resolution opposing the passage of a bill introduced by Alderman Wimer, requiring that no double-deck motor buses be allowed and that all buses be equipped with pneumatic tires, was adopted last night by the Gratiot-Lindenwood Improvement Association, at its regular meeting at Lenox Hotel.

The Association Committee on Public Safety reported that an opinion had been obtained on a lot on the west side of Ivanhoe avenue, between Fyler and Bradley avenues, for the erection of a fire station.

Seeks Inquiry Into Bread Trust. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Congressional investigation of an alleged bread trust was demanded yesterday by Representative Miller of both House and Senate by Basil M. Manly, director of the People's Legislative Service.

The memorial set forth 12 specific counts, and asserted that "William B. Ward, and his mysterious financial backers, who already control the great United Bakeries Corporation, have completely dominated the baking industry by purchasing control of the Ward Baking Co. and the General Baking Co."

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TAX BILL PRAISED AND CRITICISED IN DEBATE IN HOUSE

Rainey Condemns Exemptions on Small Incomes—Hawley Calls Measure the "Best Ever."

FINAL VOTE NEXT WEEK AGREED ON. General Discussion Will End on Saturday and Then Amendments Will Be Considered.

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Oil Station Provoked Injuries

Strike

While standing at filling station at 645 p. m. yesterday, a man was struck by an automobile truck after the driver had been passing in the lane.

Detective Kip Rhinelander followed the truth where he arrested Kasman, 52, a Mo. He denied denials. Farber and a lady were arrested.

Girl Suffered From Cerebral Palsy. CAPTAIN—Mabel Ward, a student at the here, was found today in a faint state at the door of a rooming house. She was taken to the hospital and no further news was received.

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Assistant District Attorney Ceyce, after talking with Sanford, said that the evidence would be placed before a grand jury and a search investigation begun.

Isaac N. Mills, attorney for Rhinelander, said today he would submit a 26-page brief on the case Friday to the court.

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Beautiful Lamps**
 At Savings of
40% to 50%
 \$20.00
Junior
Floor
Lamps
Complete
 \$9.75
 Beautiful step-
finishes; gold
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50-watt, 250-volt
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—Hawley Calls Measure
the "Best Ever."

**FINAL VOTE NEXT
WEEK AGREED ON**
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Then Amendments Will
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SCHISM IN K. K. K. SAID TO BE REVOLT AGAINST GRAFTERS

"Banished" Kluxers Organize "Frontier Club" as "Real 100 Pct. Protestant Patriotic Order."

**CIRCULARS SENT
OUT FROM CHICAGO**
 No "Kleagles." No Fees
Paid for Soliciting New
Members, According to
Advertising Matter.

A Klan without a "Kleagle," to be known as the Frontier Club of America, is being organized by a band of old klansmen who were banished for objecting to graft and gang rule within the order, and who have headquarters at 1335 South Troy street, Chicago.

The proposed "real 100 per cent democratic, Protestant, patriotic, fraternal secret order" was advertised recently in an East St. Louis daily paper. An answer, directed to P. O. Box 431, Chicago, brought circulars describing the Frontier Club.

Make America Safe for Protestants is the motto at the head of the circular. "One Million Members by Dec. 31, 1926" is another headline, which seems in conflict with the statement, appearing in the body of the circular, that "our membership is small and doubtless will remain so, as only men of sterling worth are sought—men who are leaders and teachers."

Sounds Like the Klan.
 Expressions made familiar by the Ku Klux Klan appear in the application blank. The applicant for membership must declare himself a "native-born, white, gentle, Protestant and believer in the tenets of the Christian religion, who owes no allegiance to any foreign person, religious sect or people whatever," and must announce his purpose to "help uphold the Protestant religion and the public schools."

The difference comes in the financial arrangements. Instead of the \$10 "dues" required by the Klan, of which \$4 goes to the kleagle and \$2 to the local membership solicitor, the Frontier Club announces that "no commissions or prizes can ever be paid for securing members."

"Banished and disaffected klansmen" are asked to send \$5 cents to the Chicago headquarters for their credentials as frontiersmen, and their annual dues will be \$2, which will be sent to headquarters except where a local lodge, or "Fort," is organized.

Those who have not been klansmen but wish to be frontiersmen, will be enrolled as members at large on paying \$5 each. This will go to headquarters, and if the member enrolls in a local "Fort" he will pay another \$5 there.

NINE YELLOW CAB DRIVERS FINED ON COMPLAINT OF HOTEL SUPERVISOR PENALIZED \$50 FOR INTERFERING WITH OFFICER AFTER ARRESTS

A disturbance at 1 a. m. Sunday, when 20 taxicabs cruised over the driveway of Hotel Chase to the annoyance of slumbering guests, resulted today in the fining of nine yellow cab chauffeurs and a supervisor by Police Judge Roscan.

The chauffeurs were fined \$10 each for trespassing and the supervisor, Edward Volke, \$50 for interfering with an officer. Peace disturbance charges against all were dismissed. Seven other chauffeurs will be heard Dec. 23.

W. R. Orthwein, attorney for Hotel Chase, said yellow cabs had been barred from the hotel driveway because chauffeurs refused to abide by hotel rules. Sunday morning the Yellow cabs sought to interfere with other cabs by constantly circling over the drives, said Patrolman McCarthy testified. He arrested Volke when he saw him heading toward the hotel.

The boy was taken to city hospital, where he is in a serious condition. It is not known which of the hunters is responsible for the accident, which occurred about a mile and a half from Meyer's farm.

PASTOR SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR MAILING OBSCENE MATTER

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—The Rev. Albert Sidney Gregg, author, lecturer and head of the American Civic Reform League, was today sentenced to 22 months in Atlanta Federal penitentiary and fined \$750 by Federal Judge Paul Jones.

Gregg was found guilty of a jury last Monday on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

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COURT BARS EVIDENCE ON BOOK BY MITCHELL

Refuses to Go Into Charge
That Colonel "Deliberately
Cribbed" Ideas.

To this Representative Frank Reid, civilian defense counsel, replied: "I say fool in one thing, a fool in everything," adding that he could excuse Maj. Gullion on account of "the condition of his mind."

The prosecution insisted that in one of his statements attacking the War and Navy Departments, which he had written, Col. Mitchell referred to "the book I have written" and that on the witness stand he named the book as "Winged Defense."

Maj. Gullion said he would prove substantial parts of the book were "cribbed" from the lecture of an other man, and had brought Capt. Hart from the Pacific Coast to testify on this phase of the subject.

"The statement that Col. Mitchell has perjured himself is not shown in any part of the record," Reid said. It was argued by the defense that the book contained the statement "existing records show" and that a passage about submarines had been published with the explanation clearly cited in the book itself.

Statement of Sources.
 He called the court's attention to the book's foreword which he read in part as follows: "This little book has been written together hastily. It is compiled from evidence that has been given before the Congress of the United States, long previously delivered by another man."

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WOMAN, 38, SUES TO DIVORCE DOCTOR, 81

Says Isaac H. Mason of Foster, Mo., Subjected Her to
Barbarous Treatment.

Mrs. Nettie Maxwell Mason, 38 years old, of St. Louis, is suing to divorce her 81-year-old husband, Dr. Isaac H. Mason of Foster, Mo., to whom she was married June 21, 1924.

In her petition, filed in Circuit Court here, she asserts he "coldly" found fault with her, refused to provide properly for her support, and subjected her to cruel and barbarous treatment.

Her attorney, Eugene Hagle, said today that she told him they lived together "like cats and dogs." They met in St. Louis when Dr. Mason was here on a visit, corresponded, became engaged, and were married, he said. On Sept. 15 last, he said, Mrs. Mason came to St. Louis to consult a physician and her husband wrote her not to return.

Dr. Mason is said to have lived in Foster 40 years, owns a drug store there, and has three children. Yesterday he indicated he would contest the suit and was given 15 days to prepare an answer.

Attorney Hagle said he did not know Mrs. Mason's address.

public journals and from personal experience."
 After the court had ruled against admission of the testimony, Col. Herbert A. White of the Mitchell counsel, wanted Maj. Gullion cited for contempt, but the court ruled otherwise, said Major-General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, was called.

Gen. Patrick declared he did not copy in the PH and JN types of airplanes "inherently dangerous." Col. Mitchell in his published statements had described these planes as "flaming coffins." Gen. Patrick also declared that to his knowledge no air pilots were allowed to fly planes known to be dangerous.

"Cribbed" From Another Man.
 "The prosecution now proposes to prove and insist upon the Government's right to do so that substantial parts of the book of which accused claims authorship were, without permission or authority, or copy in the PH and JN types of airplanes "inherently dangerous." Col. Mitchell in his published statements had described these planes as "flaming coffins." Gen. Patrick also declared that to his knowledge no air pilots were allowed to fly planes known to be dangerous.

\$25,000 SUIT SEQUEL TO CHILDREN'S FIGHT

Father of Girl in Row Sues
Mother of Boy for Dam-
ages.

"If a man struck a child, I'd knock his block off; but with a woman, what can a gentleman do?" The only thing left was to file suit.

Thus Stanwood Miller, manager of the Smith-Reis Piano Co., explains a suit for \$25,000 damages which he filed at Clayton today in behalf of his daughter, Florence Natalie Miller, 9 years old, against Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robins of 235 South Elm avenue, Webster Groves.

The petition charges the girl was "unkindly, willfully, and maliciously assaulted, choked and beaten" by the defendants, on Sept. 1, last, and as a result suffers physical pain, mental anguish, nervousness and loss of sleep.

Miller said Florence was playing in her yard and Kenneth Robins, the neighbor's son, was next door throwing walnuts at her. One walnut hit her in the back. The girl climbed over the fence and was punishing her tormentor, according to Miller, when Mrs. Robins intervened and chastised the girl.

Robins, who is president of the G. S. Robins Co., said he had never heard of the fight, and that Kenneth was only 9, and not 12, as stated by Miller.

"The trouble is," Robins said, "Miller is a Bostonian and he tries to live like he's in Boston. If a rooster crows, or children fight, he calls a policeman. Why, he called at least five policemen during the time he lived next door to us."

The Millers have moved.
ANNULMENT SUIT IS HEARD
 Mrs. Alanson B. Jones Says She Was Coerced Into Wedding.
 Testifying before Circuit Judge Hartmann in Court of Domestic Relations yesterday in a suit to annul her marriage to Alanson B. Jones, 1 Beverly place, Mrs. Marie McKinley Jones, 21 years old, 278 Plaza place, declared that her husband, through misrepresentation, coerced her into marriage. She also testified that they were married on Aug. 31 last and separated the following day.

Judge Hartmann took the case under advisement for 10 days. Jones, who entered his appearance, did not contest the case.

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GIRL WHO KILLED HER CHILD'S FATHER FREED

Olympia Macri and Baby to Be
Given a Home by
Wealthy Woman.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Dec. 9.—Acquitted at her second trial for killing John Bagnano, father of her child, Miss Olympia Macri, 20 years old, a singer who had operatic ambitions, has been taken in charge by a wealthy woman who has promised her and her baby a home.

Before she killed Bagnano, a professional singer, Miss Macri had taken part in many New Haven entertainments, both professional and amateur, and had looked forward to study abroad. In both trials she claimed Bagnano had refused to marry her or to support their baby and that she killed him in self-defense. The vote of the first jury was 11 to 1 for acquittal.

Mrs. Whitney was a frequent visitor at the New Haven ball and a constant attendant at court sessions in both trials. She was in the courtroom yesterday when the jury reported Miss Macri not guilty.

**FIVE YEARS EACH FOR TWO
GROCERY OFFICE ROBBERS**
 They Admit Part in \$11,929 Holdup
in September; One Formerly
Was Football Player.
 Joseph Hlavaty, 27 years old, of 2829 Commercial street, and Charles Floyd, 22, of Chicago, were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary yesterday when they pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Landwehr as two of the three men who took \$11,929 in a holdup of the Kroger Grocery Co.'s main office, Tiffany and Vista avenues, Sept. 11.

The third man, Fred Hildebrand, 19, got an eight-year sentence when he pleaded guilty several weeks ago.

MAN INJURED BY TRUCK, DRIVER FAILS TO STOP

Oil Station Proprietor Suffers Internal Injuries, Gardener Denies Striking Him.
 While standing in front of his oil filling station at 3112 Gravois avenue at 6:45 p. m. Henry Farber, 35 years old, was struck by a light automobile truck which failed to stop after the accident.

Detective Klein happened to be passing in his own machine and followed the truck to 2745 Gravois, where he arrested the driver, Jacob Kassman, 52, a gardener of Affton, Mo. He denied having struck anyone. Farber suffered internal injuries and a lacerated scalp.

Woman Burned in Explosion.
 Mrs. Ethel Gallery of 5966 Wells avenue suffered burns of the right arm at 1 a. m. yesterday, when a can of gasoline she was opening in the kitchen of her home exploded. The building was damaged \$100 by fire before it was extinguished by firemen. No cause for the explosion was known.

FRANK A. WEBER ESTATE
APPRAISED AT \$250,000
 The will of Frank A. Weber, president of the H. J. Weber & Son Nursery Co., Affton, Mo., who died Nov. 29, was filed today in Probate court at Clayton. The estimated value of the estate is \$250,000.

Mrs. Christine Weber, his mother, was bequeathed all his stock in the Gravois Bank of St. Louis County, the amount of which was not mentioned. The remainder of the estate, consisting principally of real estate, was divided equally among two sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Aff and Mrs. Emma C. Keller, and three brothers, William, George and Walter Weber.

Kipling's Condition Unchanged.
 By the Associated Press.
 BURWASH, Sussex, England, Dec. 9.—Rudyard Kipling's condition was unchanged this morning.

ADVERTISEMENTS
 Hints to Home Builders
 Contained in Magazine
 "The Winter number of 'HOME,' an attractive furniture magazine issued quarterly by The Editor Furniture Co., Fourth and St. Charles, contains articles of interest to builders of new homes.
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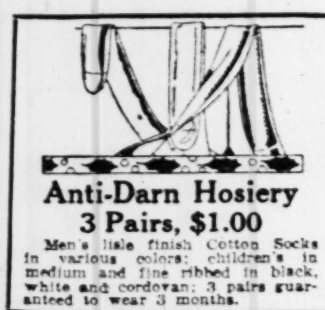
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Women's Silk Hose
\$1.00 Pair



Anti-Darn Hosiery
3 Pairs, \$1.00



Men's Silk Socks
50c Pair



Girls' Beacon Robes
\$2.98



Girls' Slickers
\$3.55



Women's Silk Hose
\$1.29 Pair



Children's Hose
35c Pair



Rayon Stripe Shirts
\$1.89



Hat Boxes, \$1.00



Boys' Raincoats, \$3.25



Shaving Sets, 79c



Sweater Coats, \$3.84



Chenille Rugs, \$1.25



Stationery, 39c



Umbrellas at \$1.98



Assorted Silks, 95c



Pencil Boxes, 19c



Boys' Shirts, 95c



Handbags, \$1.55



Women's Robes, \$3.45



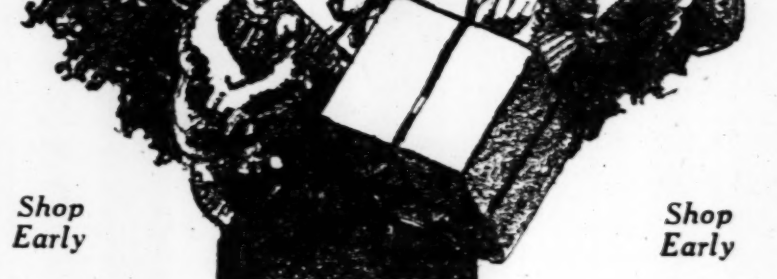
Silk Scarfs, \$1.89



Novelty Booties, 98c



Tub Dresses, \$1.37



Rayon Vests, 85c



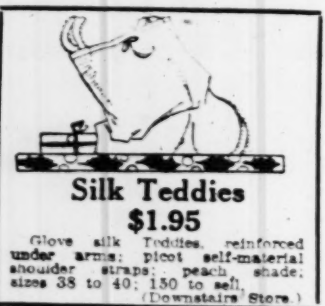
Novelty Gloves, 98c



Mitzi Frocks, \$1.00



Chenille Mufflers
\$1.95



Silk Teddies
\$1.95



Glove Silk Vests
\$1.50



Boys' Lumberjacks
\$4.95



Men's Bathrobes
\$3.95



Men's Neckwear
50c



Boys' Overcoats
\$6.98



Young Men's Suits
\$12.50



Hemstitched Cloths
95c



Bathrobe Blankets
\$3.65



Japanese Cloths
95c



Men's Overcoats
\$15.00



Broadcated Rayon
1 1/2 Yds., \$1.00



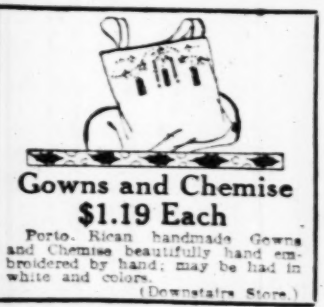
Fancy Tea Aprons
3 for \$1.00



Baby Dresses
2 for \$1.00



Babies' Handmade Dresses, \$1.00



Gowns and Chemise
\$1.19 Each



Women's Lingerie
2 for \$1.00



Rayon Apron Frocks
\$2.93



Creepers & Rompers
2 for \$1.00



Felt Moccasins
69c Pair



Fringed Holland Shades, 69c



Colored Ruffled Curtains, 74c Set



Plaid Sport Coats
\$5.95



Two-Piece Dresses
\$4.95



Rayon Confiners
79c



Christmas Cards
10c Box



3-Pc. Toilet Set
\$3.95



Boys' Gauntlets
25c Pair



Mittens & Gloves
49c Pair



6000 Kerchiefs
7 1/2c Each



Boys' Kerchiefs
50c Box



Child's Mesh Bags
50c



Boxed Neckwear
59c



Boxed Kerchiefs
39c

This Christmas
Them a Path
A Motion Picture Camera
for Your Home

\$97.50

What fun through the year for all
have a Pathex in your home. You can
motion pictures and flash them before
audience. It's joy for every member

The Raleigh
One of Many Beautiful Brands



Convenient Terms May Be

100-Piece Dinner
A Welcome Gift to the



Imported Luster
At Interesting Gift Price

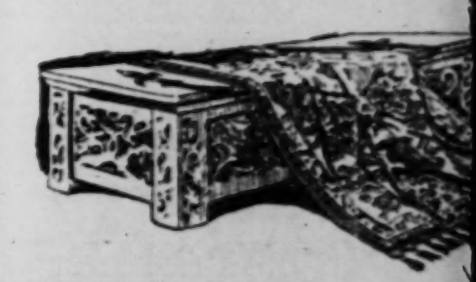


Oriental Rug Gift
Enduring Remembrance
Persian Rugs, \$

These beautiful Rugs measuring
signed with vivid colors and have a
person living in a small apartment or
where there are odd corners will be
at receiving one of these Rugs as a

Chinese Rugs
\$225

Beautiful 10x12-foot Rugs
in Chinese and Persian de-
signs, beautifully colored and
of silky texture. An ideal
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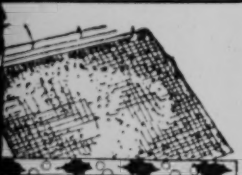
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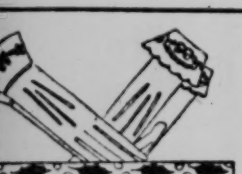
Children's Shoe
35c Pair
and fine ribbed mercerized
socks for boys and girls;
sued, cordovan, white, black,
etc.; sizes 5 1/2 to 10.
(Downstairs Store)



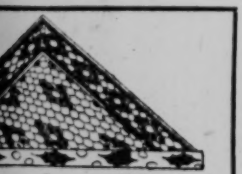
Children's Rugs, \$1.25
High grade Wool Rugs in
various patterns in blue, pink,
etc.; suitable for bed-
room, bathroom, etc.; size 18x30
or 24x36.
(Downstairs Store)



Handbags, \$1.55
Leather, calfskin and cowhide
beautiful designs in strap-
and strap-top effects; black,
brown, tan and Russian.
(Downstairs Store)



Novelty Gloves, 98c
Women's Imported Fabric
in novelty, straight or
back cuff styles; wanted col-
ors 6 to 12.
(Downstairs Store)



Angoleum Mats
28c Each
Gold Seal guaranteed
mats and carpet patterns to
match larger rugs; size
18x24; 20x28 to 30x40.
(Downstairs Store)



Tea Aprons
3 for \$1.00
White aprons with lace,
silk and ribbon; made of
quality materials; make very
gifts at a small cost.
(Downstairs Store)



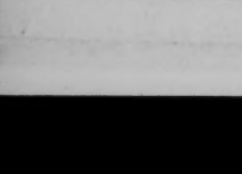
Felt Moccasins
69c Pair
Made of good grade
suede, American Beauty,
Goose, etc.; ribbon trim-
med; buckskin soles; size
6 to 10.
(Downstairs Store)



Toilet Set
\$3.95
Large pearl on amber para-
net; Toilet Set in gift boxes
with large mirror, comb and
brush; buckskin soles;
size 6 to 10.
(Downstairs Store)



Kerchiefs
39c
Large 2000 boxes of women's
kerchiefs in white and colors;
silk, cotton and rayon;
size 20x22.
(Downstairs Store)



Casement Panels
\$2.94 Each
Beautiful artificial silk fringed
panels in shadow lace patterns. All
are 45 inches wide and the regu-
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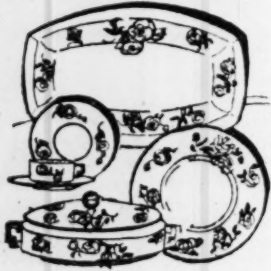
If you anticipate a new
musical instrument for
Christmas—see our wide
selections of Brunswicks.
You may choose according
to your budget for they
are priced \$45 to \$650.
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Convenient Terms May Be Arranged

100-Piece Dinner Service

A Welcome Gift to the Home

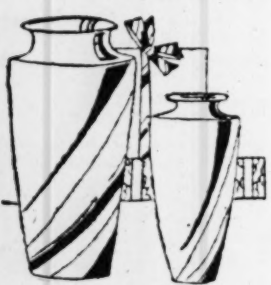
\$39.50



This imported Set of lovely,
clear china is most attractively
decorated in dainty tea roses and
gold treatment that is very effec-
tive. It offers a complete service
for 12 persons.
(Fifth Floor.)

Imported Luster Vases

At Interesting Gift Prices



59c to \$3.50

A delightful assortment from
which to choose remembrances is
found in this group of Vases.
Gracefully shaped and in a variety
of sizes, they are in the many
charming lusterware shades.
(Fifth Floor.)

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Enduring Remembrances**

Persian Rugs, \$45

These beautiful Rugs measuring 6x3 feet are de-
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Beautiful 10x8-foot Rugs
in Chinese and Persian de-
signs, beautifully colored and
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Hooked Rugs
\$21

Rugs 30x60 inches in the
quaint patterns which make
Hooked Rugs the choice of
women who fancy treasures
of a past generation.
(Sixth Floor.)



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Presenting Exceptional Values

\$10 and \$25



Selections from our Winter
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advantageous savings for this
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faction in these values.

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The two-piece mode, the
wheat type, and the long
bodice on flaring skirt—each
is included. Metallic cloths,
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well as tailored models of
crepe de chine for business
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Regular and extra sizes.

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Hose with fancy cuffs in a variety
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Children's pure thread silk Half
Socks with cuff tops. In white and
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Children's Socks of silk and
fiber mixed, 3/4 length;
pair 75c

Children's thread silk Socks
with cuff top; pair \$1.15
(Main Floor.)



Ring Mountings

Of 14-k. Solid White Gold

\$6.95

Old diamonds bring new pleasure
when mounted in a new setting.
These are attractive pierced designs
for single diamond of 1/4 to 3/4
carat. Price includes the setting of
the diamond.
(Jewelry Dept.—Main Floor.)

Gift Aisle

Second Floor

Incense Burners

25c and 39c Each

Tokanabe Incense Burn-
ers in small brown temple
lantern and Japanese house
in green and black. Boxed.

Ash Trays, 75c Each

Nickel-plated trays with col-
ored glass centers, two cigar
rests and match holder.

Toy Tea Sets, \$1.49

Unbreakable blue enamel
Tea Sets of 14 pieces.

Jointed Dolls, \$1.98

Large-size dolls with
bisque head, sleeping eyes
and with wig.

Men's Handkerchiefs

At \$2.75 Box

Beautiful quality Irish
linen Handkerchiefs, em-
broided with black letter.
One half dozen to box.

Christmas Cards

12 for 50c

Artistic Cards, engraved
and embossed, with enve-
lopes.

Fiction, 65c Each

About 300 recent fiction
books, original high-priced
editions. Two for \$1.25.
(Gift Aisle—
Second Floor.)

Women's Gloves

Of Chamois-Suede

\$1.29

In attractive models, with
short, turn-down or flare cuff.
Embroidered in contrasting col-
ors—some have metal thread
drawn through embroidery to
give a smart beaded effect.

Nicely made of full-shrunk
chamois-suede fabric. A se-
lection of popular colors.
(Main Floor.)



Slipper Buckles

Fashionable Accessory Heartily
Welcomed as a Gift

Slipper Buckles—a smart accessory
of the season, will make Christmas
a complete success for the one who
finds them among her gifts. Choosing
them here is especially satisfying be-
cause there is such variety of design,
size and price.

Cut Steel Buckles \$2.50 to \$4.00
Rhinstone Buckles \$1.50 to \$2.25
(Shoe Findings—Main Floor.)

Rayon Undergarments

Are Dainty and Attractive for Gifts

These garments display the same beautiful tailoring
and nicety of finish that characterizes glove silk wear.
The Rayon fabric is of particularly good quality, soft
and nicety of finish that characterizes glove silk wear.
your Christmas gifts in many lovely underwear tints:

Vests \$1.00
French Step-Ins \$1.48
Bloomers \$1.95
(Knit Underwear—Second Floor.)

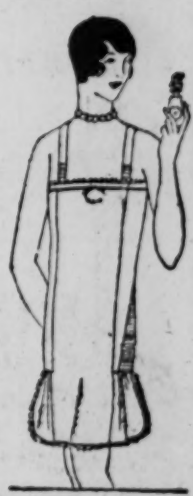
**First Showing of the
New W-B "Triplette"**

—A Complete Foundation Garment

\$5.00

An appropriate gift for a young
girl of slight or medium figure.
Three garments are combined in
one—brassiere, girdle and step-ins
in silk jersey lined with batiste,
and lace-trimmed. Girdle has elas-
tic sections and garters attached.

Other Models at \$9.00
(Second Floor.)



Men's Slippers

Excellent Values at

\$3.00

Gift-Slippers of a type that
men like—made of brown kid-
skin, with hand-turned leather
soles—may be selected at a sav-
ing from this group. There is a
choice of popular opera and
Everett styles, in sizes 6 to 12.

Well made and nicely
finished, they are out of
the ordinary at this price.
(Main Floor.)



**Women's Extra-Size
Gingham House Dresses**

In Holiday Selections

\$2.98

Dresses of small-checked gingham
are made straight of line with
box pleats—medium checked pat-
terns are made with full skirt
straight of line, and three-quarter
sleeves. Sizes 48 to 52.

A pretty model at \$3.98
is made of chambray in
blue or gray with long
sleeves. This is just one
of a wide variety at this
price. Size 54 is shown
in some models.
(Second Floor.)



**See the Champion Skaters
on Our Fourth Floor**

Jimmy Bourke and Edna Blue, champion fancy
skaters, perform on our Fourth Floor every day this
week at noon, 1:30 and 3 p. m. They skate on Planet
Skates, the choice of champions. Advice on skating
will be given by them without charge.

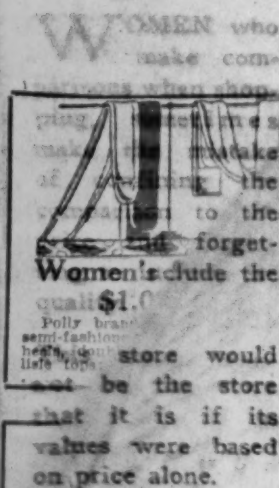


ST. Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

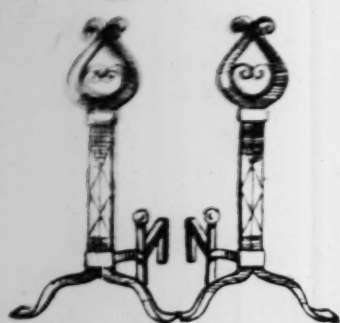
Only 13 More Shopping Days Before Christmas



WOMEN who make comparisons will find that it is if its values were based on price alone.

SCRUGGS VANDERWOORT-BARNEY

Fireplace Fittings
Make Pleasing Gifts to the Home



Andirons

WROUGHT iron Andirons will give a delightfully cheery aspect to the hearth.

Many attractive styles are shown here. Priced \$7.50 to \$35.00.

Fire Sets

of Wrought Iron

A very large assortment is shown, each set including the stand, poker, shovel and coal tongs. Prices

\$7.50 to \$16.00

Folding Screens

To protect the rug from flying sparks. Four-panel styles, averaging 30 inches in height; finished in brass, Swedish and black. Prices

\$7.25 to \$24.00

Housewares Shop—Downstairs.

Women's Handkerchiefs

From France!

France sends dainty gift Handkerchiefs of all-linen in pretty colors and printed designs. Other French all-linen Handkerchiefs choose hand-embroidered corners.

60c Each

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

Special Sale of

Eden Washers
Offers
\$25.50

Saving While a Limited Number Lasts

This is the regular \$155.00 Eden Washer. Offered at the special cash price of \$129.50, or

\$5.00 Down Payment

and 18 monthly payments of \$7.90, including interest

Telephone GARfield 7500

for Demonstration
Electric Shop—Downstairs.



This Corduroy Robe

Will Please Some Member on Your Gift List

It is a very attractive style with becoming long collar and good length set-in sleeves finished with full lining of soft silk. A comfy, practical robe of splendid quality corduroy in rose, open or wicker.

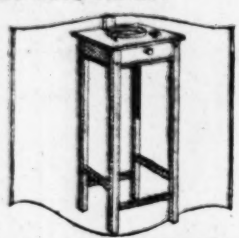
Moderately Priced
\$5.95

Negligee Shop—Third Floor.

Gifts of Moderate Price

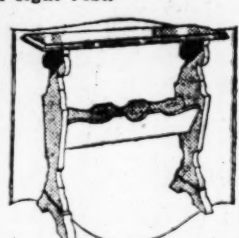
Every Article Under \$10

For the Man



Smoker, \$3.95

As Illustrated
Mahogany finished and complete with matchbox holder and cigar rest.



End Table, \$4.95

As Illustrated
To hold his favorite book and magazines. Mahogany finished. Top 8x18 inches.



Smoker, \$9.75

As Illustrated
Octagon shape. Fitted with pipe holder, ash tray, match and cigar holders.



Card Table, \$4.75

As Illustrated
Mahogany finished, legs braced two ways. Durable black moire top. Very well made.

For the Woman



Foot Stool, \$9.75

As Illustrated
Carved walnut frame, with linen cover. Top 7x11 inches.



Priscilla, \$4.95

For the woman proud of her needlework. Mahogany finished. Removable tray.



Telephone Set, \$9.75

As Illustrated
A convenience she will appreciate. Desk and stool, in Italian design, mahogany finished.



Occasional Table, \$6.50

As Illustrated
A handy and ornamental table with round top and three legs. Mahogany finished.



Special Values in Oriental Rugs

One Lot—21 Chinese Rugs, size 24x36-inch. Regularly \$25.50, for \$19.00
One Lot—29 Chinese Rugs, size 24x48-inch. Regularly \$34.00, for \$25.50

Continuing Our Sale of

A Collection Worth \$125,000
Priced 20% Less

A wonderful assortment—in large sizes, small sizes and medium—on which we are making this very special reduction from regular marked prices.

Many Special Lots Are Marked Even Less
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Colorful Glassware For Gifts

THE most attractive assortment that has ever been shown in our Glassware Shop is now on display. Interesting productions from Italy, Czechoslovakia and other countries vie with the best of American glass.

Entirely new designs in purely decorative pieces fill the growing demand for charming, dainty bits of gay color for the living room.

Stock Patterns in Fine Stemware

Everything that you will need for Christmas entertaining, and many articles of use and beauty that make welcome gifts, may be selected from our fine assortment of goblets, sherbets, compotes and other table necessities.

We endeavor to make your Christmas shopping a pleasure, while selecting gifts in the Glassware Shop.
Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.

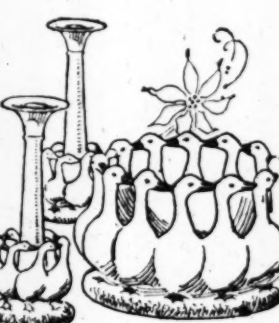


A Smart New Smocked Dress

IT is certain to be her most favored gift—for all young women like this smart new fashion! A new model just received is sketched above—in crepe de chine with deep smocked yoke in back from shoulders, and novel pockets. A straightline model shown in every color wanted for the holiday season. Priced

\$25

Misses' Dress Shop—Third Floor.



Console Set Bowl and Candlesticks

As Illustrated

QUAINT little geese sedately march around these charming new ornaments for the console or buffet.

The pieces are of fine imported ware. Candlesticks are 10 inches high.
China Shop—Fourth Floor

Toys, Christmas Ornaments



At Low Prices for Holiday Selection

BRING in the children to visit Santa Claus in person! The Toy Shop is all a-glitter with bright, colorful decorations, and hundreds of new gift toys intrigue the fancy of youngsters and grown-ups, too.

Genola Phonographs, \$5.25

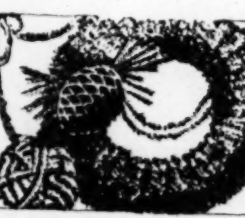
Truly a wonder Phonograph for the price! Gives the same fine clear reproduction as the baby cabinet Phonograph, but is only 7 1/2 inches high; weighs 3 1/2 pounds. Bright apple green with nursery figures.

Record Books, \$1

A nice Christmas gift to accompany a small Phonograph for the children. Complete with four records of juvenile rhymes and songs.

Toy Lighting Outfit, Complete, \$1.95

A guaranteed outfit, for Christmas trees. Complete with colored Mazda bulbs in series of eight.



Red Rope Wreaths

Special, 25c Each

Red Rope Wreaths to give a bit of Christmas cheer to automobiles or windows in the home.

Others priced 35c to 75c
Toy Shop—Downstairs.

A Marvelous Gift—Exceptional Savings

This Genuine Victrola

In Our Own Radio Adaptable Highboy

\$125 Regularly—While Present Quantity Lasts

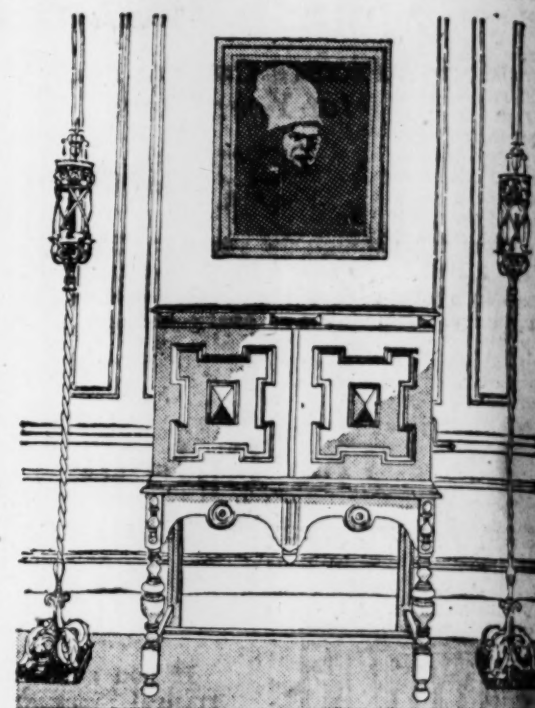
\$98.75

\$10 Down \$5 Monthly

Important Features—

Radio Compartment.
Finest Cabinet Work, Genuine Walnut, Rich Museum Finish.
Genuine Victrola.
Record Compartment.
Disappearing Shelf under doors.

Dimensions:
48 inches high.
36 inches wide.
20 inches deep.



This Console Cabinet Also Contains A Genuine Victrola

A Limited Number, Priced While They Last, at

\$87.75 and \$5 Monthly

The cabinet is of genuine walnut in beautiful museum finish. It contains a genuine Victrola and record compartment.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor.

\$20,000 Worth Leather Novelties for \$12,000 Savings 1/3 to 1/2 For Christmas Gift Needs

SPLENDID assortments of Leather Novelties acquired through Vandervoort's vast resources, both in the United States and abroad. Early selection is advised as some quantities are limited.

Many are Leather Novelties never before shown in this country. Developed in finest grades of leather and most attractive colors.

First Floor Tables.

Wahl Desk Sets

\$12 and \$15 Each



A very attractive Desk Set that makes a most useful and appreciable gift. Consists of a pen rack in crystal or black glass, with a gold pen (priced \$15 a set) or with a black pen (priced \$12 a set). Illustrated.

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

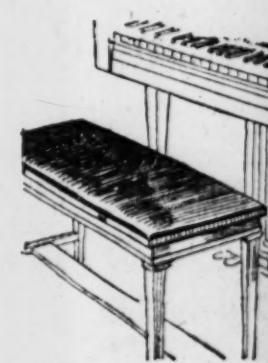
Piano Bench Pads

Make Sensible Gifts

A Special Group Is Priced at

\$6.50

An exceptionally large assortment is shown, made up of brocade, brocatelle, mohair and other fine upholstery materials. Felt lined and hair filled, neatly tailored, and equipped with strong straps to hold them in place. Some are trimmed with touches of galloon.



Others at \$2.98, \$4.50, \$6.50
\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

WOMAN LEGALLY DEAD, SO FATHER WINS SUIT

Insurance Company Said She Was Alive, but Jury Disregards Claim.

A jury in Circuit Judge Killor's court yesterday held that Mrs. Sieber was legally dead and that her father, Valentine Sieber, 65 years old, a former crossing watchman, was entitled to \$288 insurance on her life. The policy was taken out years ago in the Prudential Insurance Co. of America with Sieber as beneficiary, but the company declined to make payment when he made claim that she was legally dead. For years he had been keeping up the policy by paying the premiums 19 cents a week. Sieber said that about 14 years ago he sent \$5 as a Christmas present to his daughter, who was studying music in New York. He never heard from her. He continued to pay the premiums years after that, but finally asserted his right to collect on the policy when his daughter had died. Instead of granting the claim the insurance company contended Mrs. Sieber was still alive, and at the trial yesterday the company introduced a deposition purporting to have been given by her in August, 1923, at Ridgewood, N. J. The deposition gave the date of her birth, the date of her mother's death and other data to prove her identity. She also referred to her divorce from her wife. "When he divorced my mother I also divorced me," the deposition declared.

A photograph of the witness as she was a child was passed among the jurors. The photograph, it was stated, was turned over to the insurance company by Mrs. Sieber's mother. The plaintiff, declared he was of opinion the deposition was given by an imposter. He said he did not attend the taking of the deposition or investigate the woman who claimed to be Sieber's daughter. The jury, after deliberating half an hour, voted to regard the deposition and award plaintiff a judgment.

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Jenks had suffered from recurring epileptic spells for many years. He slipped from his home Tuesday evening and startled a neighbor woman by knocking at her door. She telephoned his parish, but he was gone when they arrived. Several hundred people said to have aided in the search through Madison and St. Charles counties.

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Stop this!

Diary spots can be stopped in most cases. Clean out your intestines periodically with Pluto Water. It flushes and washes the bowels thoroughly yet gently and safely. Away go the intestinal poisons that make you feel tired and uncomfortable. Bottled at French Lake Springs. Pluto Water is prescribed by physicians and sold at all drug stores. It is a great aid to beauty as well as to health.

PLUTO WATER America's Physic



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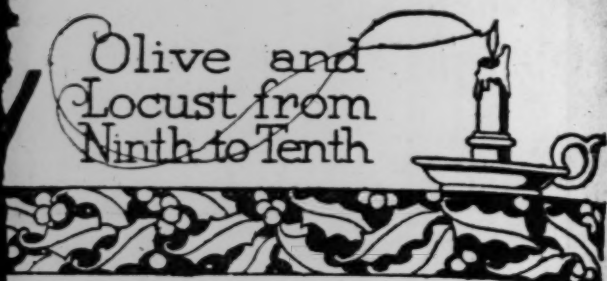
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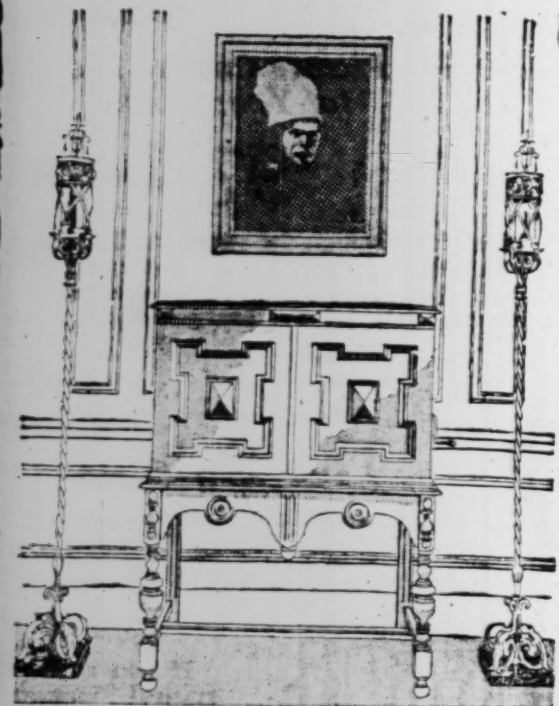
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BIG CHRISTMAS

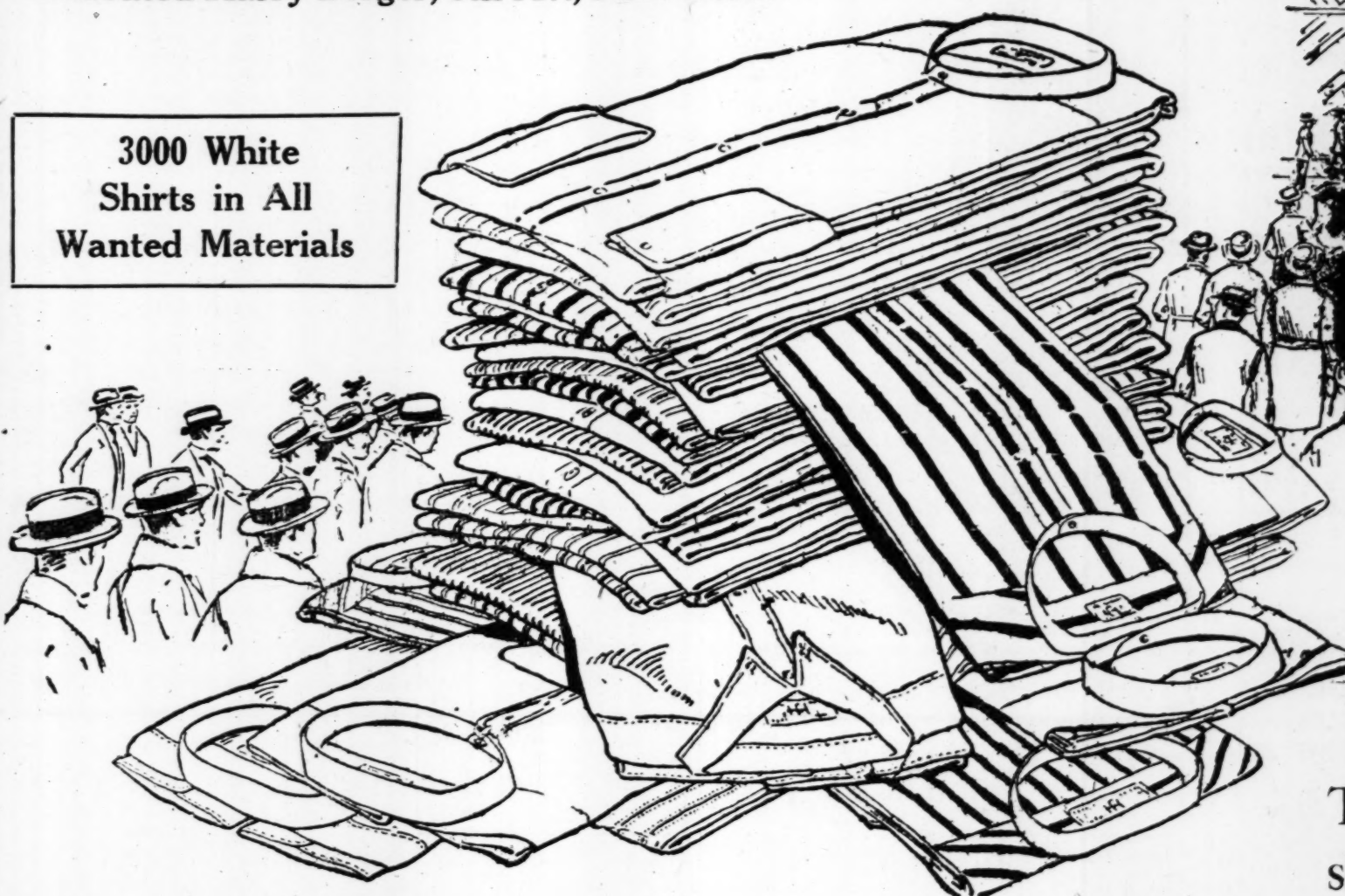
Sale on Second Floor

Sale Starts at 9 A. M.

SHIRT SALE

Once again the opportunity presents itself to men to get these Shirts of
proven quality at this special price. Almost all of them the product of the
celebrated Harry Berger, 5th Av., New York.

3000 White
Shirts in All
Wanted Materials



This Sale Will
Open Thursday
At 9 A. M.
On the 2nd Floor

13,215 Shirts
of Gift Quality

Silks, Silk Stripes, Rayon-
Mixed, Rayon-Filled,
Broadcloths, Fine Madras, Fancy
Flannels and many others.

This is the outstanding Christmas
shirt event in St. Louis.

Your Pick of All These Fine Shirts

- 262 Pure Silk Shirts
- 225 Rayon Shirts
- 389 Fiber-Filled Broadcloth
- 866 English Prints
- 727 Gotham Prints
- 591 Luxor Madras
- 222 Featherweight Eng. Broadcloth
- 762 Pastelette English Broadcloth
- 525 Brode Soisette
- 1625 English Broadcloth
- 729 Pastel Broadcloth
- 962 Goodwear Cord

\$1.65
Sizes
13½ to 17
No Mail or
Phone Orders

- 791 Exeter Madras
- 240 Saint Moritz Flannel
- 272 Cambridge Cheviots
- 220 Powder Blue Cheviots
- 450 Luster Cheviots
- 290 Kingsatin
- 320 Prince Satin
- 225 Silk-Striped Madras
- 720 Satin-Striped Madras
- 350 Novelty Pleated Shirts
- 520 Finest Imported Madras
- 932 Miscellaneous

Buy Your Christmas Shirts Here Thursday

When a sale grows to be one of the biggest in America,
it's a sure sign that the merchandise is right and the
price low.

The history of Nugents Shirt sales reveals a string of
tremendous successes, proving beyond any question of
doubt that the Shirts are wonderful values. And that
St. Louis men who have bought again and again are
well pleased with their purchases.

The one which opens Thursday will be no exception.
In fact, even greater efforts are behind it.

Limit
Two Silk or
Rayon Shirts
to a
Customer

When the public sees the wonderful array of fine
Shirts that will be spread on more than forty tables
Thursday, there will be such buying as even this store has
seldom witnessed.

Every kind of Shirt you can imagine. Neckband
styles, collar-attached styles, collar to match styles in im-
mense variety.

Those are the facts and the facts are sufficient to sell
the entire 13,215 Shirts in short order.

Sale Opens 9 A. M.—Second Floor—Nugents

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—SECOND FLOOR

Optical Special

Reading Glasses

Light weight shelleo frames fitted with deep curved convex lenses and examination of your eyes by our registered optometrist. Complete.....

\$2.55

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

"Let Christmas Cheer Ring Out Clear at This Glad Time of All Year!"

BUY THE MORRIS PLAN ON

20 to 50 Weeks to Pay for all the Gifts You Need. According to Your Selection

The New **Nugents**

The Store for ALL the People

Slippers

Let your Christmas gift Slippers bear the "Daniel Green" trade-mark. Prices range

\$1.85 to \$4.00



Felt Comfy
Trimming and collar of quilted satin or velvet. Comes in blue, old rose and taupe.

\$2.65

Black Satin Slippers

With lavender quilted lining. Turn soles and smart covered heels.

\$4.00

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

It's Christmas Time at Nugents



Sale of Box Hosiery

Special for Thursday Only—Women's Silk Hose—Packed Three Pairs in a Fancy Holly Box at a Big Saving

Women's \$2.95 Chiffon Hosiery Box of **\$8.00**
All silk from hem to toe, a sheer chiffon weight Hose with lace top. Well reinforced heels and toes. In the wanted street and evening shades. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Women's \$1.95 Silk Hosiery Box of **\$5.25**
All-silk Chiffon Hose, with well reinforced heels and toes. In wanted Fall shades. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Women's \$1.85 Service-Weight Hose Box of **\$5.00**
Silk service-weight Hose with lace tops; well reinforced heels and toes. Come in black, salmon, clunder, blonde satin, atmosphere, silver and many other pretty Fall shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. In pretty holly boxes.

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose Box of **\$4.00**
Service-weight silk Hose with lace tops; well reinforced heels and toes. Some with double woven knees. In black, lake, Alredale, crane, fallow, gray and other Fall shades. Sizes 8½ to 10.

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Pearl Necklaces Make Pleasing Gifts



Coro Indestructible Pearl Beads

Are a perfect imitation. The pearls are small and daintily fitted with a sterling and artificial pearl clasp.

14 and 16 inch Lengths \$2.95
Attractively Boxed.

The Coro Artificial Pearl

In 14, 15 and 16 inch lengths with spring ring clasp. Attractively boxed. Special

\$1.95

Kiddies' 3-Piece Set
Consisting of artificial Pearl Neck-lace and Bracelet and Novelty Purse. A gift the kiddies delight to receive

\$1.00

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Xmas Novelties

Kleinert's Mitzu Apron
Gum rubber Apron, beautifully decorated. Colors are rose, green, Nile, etc.

\$1.25

"Ritz" Household Sets
A gift box containing household items, chamois, dust cloth, silver cloth, etc.

85c

Novelty Taperines and Compacts
Packed in gift box. Beautiful colorings.

98c

Sewing Boxes
Well made, nicely decorated boxes; fitted with sewing accessories

\$1.50



Fancy Needle Cases
Various style Cases; fitted with assorted size gold-eye needles

59c

Novelty Puff Bags
Fancy Puff Bags, made of beautiful shades of ribbon, fitted with puff and mirror

75c

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

Attractive Beaded Bags



Drawstring, shell frame or metal frame styles, in beautiful colorings and artistic designs—or steel beads with color combinations. Each Bag is nicely lined. Priced.....

\$1.95

Kiddies' Leather Bags
Smart pouch Bags in leathers with metal frame; colors of blue, red, green, black; a purse that will make any little girl happy

59c

Boston Bags
Split cowhide Bags. Size 14, 16 and 18 inches. In black or tan. Just the Bag for shopping. Also makes nice girls

\$1.39

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Lace-Trimmed Rayon Underwear

Envelope Chemise and Step-in Drawers

Of lustrous Rayon, bodice-top with ribbon shoulders trimmed with lace insertion, lace edge and medallion—sizes 36 to 44. Colors are flesh, Nile, honey and maize.

\$1.95

\$3.95 Silk Nightgowns

Slipover Nightgowns of crepe de chine, trimmed with lace insertion, lace edge and net. Colors are flesh, maize, Nile and orchid. Each.....

\$2.95

\$1.50 Munsing Vests

Women's Munsing Brand Vests of pure thread silk and artificial silk mixed bodice-top; full length—flesh only.

\$1.00



\$2.95 Nightgowns

Slipover Nightgowns of novelty batiste in square and round neck, trimmed with lace insertion and lace edge—colors flesh, honey, Nile and maize. Each.....

\$1.95

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

8000 Men's High-Grade TIES

Imported and Domestic Silks From the Best Looms of America and Abroad

While this ad is being written great excitement is going on in our merchandise office by our many managers who are clamoring to buy six, twelve, and even twenty-four for their Christmas gifts.

69¢ Large Cut Open End Styles

Imported and Domestic Silks

It is nothing less than marvelous, for little can you imagine that Ties of this caliber could be sold at this price. The cheapest Tie he makes retails for \$1.00. He wanted to clean the entire lot for cash. Our buyer being in the market, at the time snapped them up, knowing that thrifty St. Louisans would more than appreciate his good fortune. Basket weaves, satins, ombres, chamois failles, silk and wool moires, two-tone effects, novelty effects, mogadores, reps, and many others. They embrace only the newest ideas for Fall and Winter. They are made with ship-easy band and bar tacked. An unlimited assortment to choose from, boxed on request.

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

2000 Boxes of Fine Toilet Requisites

No. 100—One 2-oz. bottle of Perfume and box of Body Powder..... \$1.00

No. 101—One 4-oz. bottle of Toilet Water and box of Body Powder..... \$1.00

No. 102—One 2-oz. bottle of Perfume and bottle of Bath Salts..... \$1.00

No. 103—One 4-oz. bottle of Toilet Water and bottle of Bath Salts..... \$1.00

No. 104—Odors of Toilet Water and Perfumes—Narcisse, Jasmine, Chypre, Rose, Lilac and Bouquet..... \$1.00

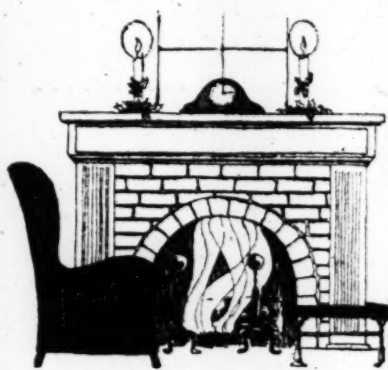
No. 106—One 2-oz. bottle of Perfume, bottle of Bath Salts, and box of Body Powder..... \$1.50

No. 107—One 4-oz. bottle of Toilet Water, one bottle of Bath Salts, and box of Body Powder..... \$1.50

No. 108—One 4-oz. bottle of Toilet Water, one bottle of Bath Salts, and box of Body Powder..... \$1.50

Consisting of Bath Salts, Bath Talcum, Toilet Water and Perfume. The bases made in France—packed here by the J'Harard of Paris and New York. The body powder of pure Italian talc, delicately perfumed, with large puff. Boxed attractively. In various combinations. Remarkably low sale price.

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)



Sale of Fireside Fittings

And Most Delightful Suggestions for Christmas Giving

\$5 Andirons—Cast iron, finished in dull black; neat in appearance, per pair..... \$2.95

\$6.50 Andirons—Owl Andirons, cast iron, finished in dull black; have glass eyes. Very attractive. Per pair..... \$4.95

\$6 Folding Fire Screens—Finished in dull black and bronze, strongly constructed fine wire mesh top handles; 26 inches high..... \$4.95

Others priced up to \$28

\$8.50 Fire Sets—4 pieces, beautifully finished in dull black; stand, shovel, poker and tong Special, set..... \$4.85

Others up to \$22.50

\$30 Gas Heaters—"Super Radiant." Lends a cheery atmosphere these chilly days. Noiseless and odorless, develops an abundance of heat at little cost; beautifully finished. Special..... \$21.95

Others up to \$80.

Artificial Gas Logs—Sizes 18 inches to 30 inches. Specially priced..... \$16.20 to \$27.00

(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

News From Nugents Toyland

Extra Special!—1200 Toy Tea Sets

"American Flyer" Train Outfits

High speed engine, tender, coach and circular truck, complete..... **\$1.79**

"American Flyer" Electric Train—outfit with track complete..... \$5.75

\$9.00 Ice Skates with shoes "Nestor Johnson's" for boys and girls. Pair..... \$7.39

\$8.00 Coaster Wagons
An all-steel practically indestructible wagon, full roller bearing, with disc wheels and balloon tires..... **\$5.34**

\$3 Mecano Steel Building Construction Outfits
No. 1, builds 100 selected models..... **\$2.48**

\$6 Phonographs: a clear and loud phonograph; plays 10-inch records..... \$4.95

\$2.50 Blackboards on folding stand, with slate writing surface..... \$1.95

Toy Automobiles
A great selection, priced..... **\$4.85 to \$75**

\$15.00 Automobile
Large red enameled car with disc rubber-tired wheels, brakes, rear trunk, horn, bumper, etc. Very special..... **\$9.85**

Roller Skates—Full ball bearing and adjustable; pair..... \$1.49

Self-Steering Sleds—With steel runners..... \$1.00

\$1.00 Toy Section
Toy Section Offers Exceptional Values

Musical instruments, animals, books, cook stoves, dolls, cedar chests, dishes, blackboards, tennis, raily pelvis, footballs, horseshoe games, Teddy bears, building sets, trains on track, paint and embroidery sets, tool sets, etc. Choice..... **\$1.00**

\$6 Mama Dolls
A big 24-inch Talking and Walking Doll. Nicely dressed, with non-breakable heads, hands and limbs. Very Special..... **\$2.95**

(Nugents—Third Floor.)

Fairyland

Come and see Santa Claus—in his big Fairyland—a great surprise for every good boy and girl. Surprise Package, 25c, delivered in Fairyland.

3000 Overblouses
An ideal Christmas gift. List consists of broadcloths, non-gates and velvies, in all white and colors. Sizes 36 to 46..... **79c**

Women's Julietts
Choose from ribbon or plush trim; made of good felt with big assortment of colors. No order to a mail order. Sizes 36 to 46..... **\$1.00**

The New **Nugents**

The Store for ALL the People

Nugents STAR BARGAIN COMING

THE BIGGEST MONEY SAVING EVENT OF THE YEAR

WATCH NEWSPAPER for further Announcements

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Men's and Women's Shoes \$2.95

New Styles to Choose From For Women

Sizes 2½ to 8

There are high and low shoes in tan calf, brown calf, black calf, brown kid and black kid. All styles of toes.

For Men—Sizes 6 to 11

There are high and low shoes in tan calf, brown calf, black calf, brown kid and black kid. All styles of toes.

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

SPECIAL SALE

Stamped Fudge Aprons
Stamped on excellent quality unbleached muslin. In tea-pot and colonial lady designs. 33c

5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Well tailored, pink and blue, with dark shades. Regular sizes only. 20 for 50c

\$3.50 Krinkle Bed Sets
Beautiful colored stripes of pink and blue, with dark shades. Scaloped, complete. 20 for \$2.00

Seconds of \$1.75 Novelty Ruffle Marquisette Curtains
250 pairs of novelty marquisette curtains, made with full ruffle and tie-backs to match. A certain that will give entire satisfaction; pair..... **\$1.00**

\$5.00 Boys' Overcoats
Just 50 Boys' Overcoats in sizes 34 to 48. Button-to-neck style in good durable mixture; warmly lined. 20 for \$2.98

27-Inch Fancy Cotton Outing Flannel
A fine soft quality, well bleached. Come in light and dark stripes, checks and colors. Yard lengths..... **12½c**

10c Men's Handkerchiefs
Soft, white, large size, fine quality hemmed. Limited one to a customer..... **20 for 95c**

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\$1.69 Gaiters
Well tailored, pink and blue, with dark shades. Regular sizes only.

Men's
Broken sizes and wool mixtures and odd pieces and odds. Pullover, etc. While they last. Values to \$3.35

Silk
Dark and light thread silk, do elastic knee; lent Xmas spec

Thread
Light and dark, also some fiber like extra assorted sizes.

50c Men's
Bear Brand sorted sizes 36 to 46. All sizes. 3 p

Boys' V
Sw Jersey knit, with fleeced bottoms; one 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. \$1.50 value

Bring the Kiddies to Fairyland—Third Floor



Felt Comfy
Trimming and collar of quilted satin or velvet. Comes in blue, old rose and taupe.

Black Satin Slippers
With lavender quilted lining. Turn soles and smart covered heels.

\$2.65

\$4.00



Requisites

No. 104—Odors of Toilet Water and Perfumes—Narcisse, Jasmine, Chypre, Rose, Lilac and Bouquet..... \$1.00

No. 106—One 2-oz. bottle of Perfume, bottle of Bath Salts, and box of Body Powder..... \$1.50

No. 107—One 4-oz. bottle of Toilet Water, one bottle of Bath Salts, and box of Body Powder..... \$1.50

Nugents Toyland

Toy Tea Sets
A beautiful imported china tea set, with pretty borders, decoration, 6 cups, 6 saucers, 1 covered teapot, 1 covered sugar bowl, 1 creamer, \$2.50 value; while they last..... \$1.25

"American Flyer" Train Outfits
High speed engine, tender, coach and circular truck, complete..... \$1.79

Ice Skates with shoes
for Johnson's for boys and girls. Pair..... \$7.39

Toy Automobiles
A great selection, priced. \$10.00 Automobile—Large red enameled car with disc rubber tires, wheels, brakes, rear trunk, horn, bumper, etc. \$9.85

Stroller Skates—Full ball bearing and adjustable. \$1.49

Self-steering Skis—With steel runners. \$1.00

Mama Dolls
A 24-inch Talking and Walking Doll. Newly dressed, with non-breakable hair, hands and limbs. Very Special, \$2.95

Fairyland
Come and see Santa Claus—in his big Fairyland—a great surprise for every good boy and girl. Surprise Package, 25c, delivered in Fairyland.

3000 Overblouses
An ideal Christmas gift. Last season's of broadcloths, white and colors, in all sizes 36 to 46..... 79c

Women's Juliets
Choose from ribbon or plush trim, made of good felt with turn soles and rubber heels. A big assortment of colors. No orders. Sizes 36 to 46..... \$1.00

The New Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

STAR BARGAIN DAY COMING!
THE BIGGEST MONEY SAVING EVENT OF THE YEAR
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BARGAIN BASEMENT

Men's and Women's Shoes
\$2.95
New Styles to Choose From For Women
Sizes 2 1/2 to 8
There are high and low shoes in tan calf, brown calf, black calf, brown kid and black kid. All styles of toes.
For Men—Sizes 6 to 11
There are high and low shoes in tan calf, brown calf, black calf, brown kid and black kid. All styles of toes.
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

A Floor Filled With Christmas Suggestions In St. Louis Largest Basement

Special Prices on Women's, Misses' and Stouts' NEWEST DRESSES
With the holiday season approaching, every woman wants smart, new Dresses for day-time and evening wear—Buy YOUR new Frocks here and SAVE on your purchases!

200 New Styles—New Features.
You'll never be satisfied with only one of these stunning Dresses—so we'd better come prepared to buy two or three at this extraordinary low price. Every imaginable new color, all sizes included.
16 to 42—44 to 48..... \$3.95

500 of These Beautiful Dresses.
Flat and satin back crepe and charmeuse. All well made and smartly trimmed. Fine selection of tailored, straight-line, full flares, panels and two-piece effects, in the high colors.
\$9.75

Smart Silk Dresses.
You'll have no trouble to find a dress that will suit you in the assortment at \$14.85—the only thing is to decide which is most charming in style. Bright new colors in Dresses astonishingly new and priced much below the ordinary.
\$14.85

Men's and Women's Coats
Silk and Wool Dresses
Unpacked in Time for Thursday Selling
Sizes 7 to 17 Years
\$4
The Coats
Full-lined fur-trimmed polaires, in colors and cheviots—all well made and full cut in popular style and colors.
The Dresses
An ideal Christmas gift; crepe de chine, tafetta, botany crepes, cotton velveteens and novelty cloths at only \$4.00.
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

\$5.50 Wool-Mixed Plaid Blankets
Extra fine quality wool-mixed, double Blankets in beautiful plaid designs. Various colors. Full 66x80 size.
Bound with fine quality cotton sateen.
Very special, a pair..... \$3.85
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

Xmas Slippers
Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Slippers
\$79c
Make ideal Christmas gifts. A wonderful array of colors and combinations. Women's sizes to 8. Children's sizes to 2. Men's sizes to 11. Everett styles with soft-padded soles, in corduroy or good felt. Every imaginable color and combination here..... \$79c
Children's Rubber Boots
Every child will want a pair for Christmas. Choose from either red or all black, made of good rubber. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10 1/2..... \$1.95
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

Boys' Junior O'coats
New convertible collar Overcoats, in box back and belted effects; good, heavy overcoats, lined, in light or dark shades. Available in beautiful new patterns, sizes 8 to 14. Unusual values at \$5.95
Boys' All-Wool Sweaters
Hundreds to select from in the newest, natural colors and color combinations. Crew neck, V-neck, or coat style; big roll collars; heavy and light, values to \$3.95 at \$1.98
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

Men's Blanket Bath Robes
Beautiful new patterns with pockets and girdle; full cut, full length. Sizes small, medium and large. Ideal for Christmas gifts.
Special..... \$2.95
Other Robes
From \$3.95 to \$12.98
Complete Assortments

Men's Union Suits
High-grade samples of good woollens. Assortment consist of part-wool and fine cotton fleeced ribbed, rayon trimmed; crew, white and gray. All sizes 36 to 46..... \$1.49
Sport Sweaters
New faquard weaves in latest checks and styles. All sizes 36 to 46—suitable for men and women. Pure Worsted and wool. Special..... \$3.95
All-Silk Chiffon Hosiery
\$2.25
\$1.79
Gummetal, loric, champagne, nude, etc. Some have little heel, toe and sole. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Christmas special.
\$1.69 Service Hosiery
Blue fox, rose taupe, gummetal, beige, French nude, etc.; full fashioned; reinforced little heel, toe and garter top; full size range.
50c Children's Hosiery
Derby and plain ribbed in an assortment of sizes and wanted colors; 3 pairs, \$1.00; per pair.
35c to 50c Infants' Stockings
Thread silk in tan; also full merzerized, both plain and derby ribbed. Sizes 4 1/2 to 6. Colors black, white, tan and gray..... 25c
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

SPECIAL SALES THURSDAY

Stamped Fudge Aprons
Stamped on excellent quality unbleached muslin in tea-pot and colonial lady design.
33c
(Bargain Basement.)

\$1.50 Picture Frames
95c
Gold and silver finish, stand frames in all sizes.
(Bargain Basement.)

Ladies' Stamped Dresses
49c
Very attractive designs, stamped on gingham and cotton line.
(Bargain Basement.)

\$1.69 Garter Bloomers
Well tailored Bloomers of English cotton sateen; in rainbow and dark shades. Regular sizes only..... 95c

\$1.00 Dresses
For Two Hours Only, we offer these Wash Dresses for little tots of crash cloth in orange or blue and pretty prints. Sizes 2 to 6 years..... 59c

Men's Sweaters
Broken sizes of men's wool and wool mixed Sweaters; sample and odd lots. Coat style and pullover; all colors; while they last. Values to \$3.95..... \$1.98

Silk Bloomers
Dark and light shades, pure thread silk, double elastic knee; excellent Xmas special..... \$1.00

Thread Silk Hosiery
Light and dark shades, irregular, also some silk and fiber like garter tops; assorted sizes..... 29c

36-Inch Cotton Flannel
10 to 20 yard lengths of fancy flannel in light and dark grounds, printed in colored stripes and checks; suitable for making pajamas, etc.; yard..... 15c

50c Men's Wool-Mixed Socks
Bear Brand; irregular; assorted sizes and colors. Excellent winter weight. All sizes. 3 pair for..... \$1

Boys' Windbreaker Sweaters
Jersey knit V-Neck Sweaters with ribbed back and front buttons; contrasting colors. Sizes 24 to 34. \$1.50 value at..... 89c

Boys' Domet Flannel Blouses
In gray stripes; collar attached. Full cut sizes, 6 to 16. Regular \$6.00 value at..... 55c

39-Inch Unbleached Muslin
Extra fine weave of extra fine, clean cotton. Very few black specks; fine for sheets, fancy work, etc.; 2 1/2 yds..... 11 1/2c

79c Bloomers, Chemise and Gowns
Dainty undergarments of cotton crepe or nainsook in several pretty styles. Trimmed with lace or ribbon; flesh, blue, peach or white. Regular sizes only..... 50c

\$1.19 Gowns & Chemise
Charming Gowns and Chemise, tailored of cotton crepe, nainsook, in pretty styles and colors. Regular sizes only..... 79c

Just 100 Bags
New! Bags, envelope style; plain grained and toolle; gous new designs and colorings with new border effects. For dresses, trimming, etc. Yard..... \$2.98

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Boys' Knit Ties
Fine rayon knit in individual combinations. Special at 45c

Men's Rayon Mufflers
—of unusual quality and in neat striped; all colors; fringed edges; individually boxed at \$1.79

Men's Neckwear
Handsome new patterns and colors in crepe de chine, full lined with yoke; hand smoked and stitched with silk floss. Sizes to 3 yrs..... 59c

Crepe de Chine Coat
Kiddies' Coat of crepe de chine; full lined with yoke; hand smoked and stitched with silk floss. Sizes to 3 yrs..... \$3.69

Baby Bunting
Jap silk Bunting to button baby in. Hand embroidered..... \$5.98

\$7.95 Smart New Umbrellas
Beautiful silk covers; 16 ribs; gold enameled; fancy handles; fancy colored ribbons; edges; stub tips; 5 bright, attractive colors..... \$5.95

Flower Handkerchiefs
Three very beautiful Handkerchiefs forming a set in a gift box; an impressive gift..... 49c

Handkerchief Dolls
Large celluloid Doll dressed with beautiful handkerchiefs colored and white; gift for the boy..... 95c

Boys' Gauntlets
Extra large heavy black Gauntlets; leather and warm lined..... \$1.49

French Perfume
The most attractive package in St. Louis—2-oz. bottle of fragrant extract—in a delightful odor; Chypre, violet, lilac, narcisse, bouquet, Jasmin, and rose. Plenty of the narcisse odor, so much in demand..... 58c
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

SPECIAL SALES THURSDAY

Turkish Towel Set
Excellent quality Turkish towel and 2 wash cloths with neat colored edges; while they last, only \$1
(Bargain Basement.)

Just 100 Girls' Coats
All full lined cheviot and blanket coats. Sizes 8 to 14..... \$2.00

Just 125 Girls' Dresses
Silk taffetas and cloth dresses. Wonderful values; sizes 8 to 14; while they last, only..... \$2.00

\$3.98 Embroidered Wool Crepe
34-inch fine quality All-Wool crepe with beautiful embroidered border, designs in wanted color combinations; light and dark shades. Only 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards required for a dress, yard..... \$2.49

\$1.00 Apron Dresses
Attractive Apron, tailored of a good quality checked gingham. In several pretty styles; every wanted shade to select from. Regular sizes only..... 65c

\$1.89 Princess Slips
Beautiful English cotton sateen. In all the rainbow shades; also dark shades; with dainty hemstitching, bodice top, regular sizes only..... 95c

Men's Molekin Trousers
Heavy napped black, brown and tan shades; all sizes. Value at \$2.00..... \$1.89

Just 22 Men's Suits
Sizes 32, 34 and 36 only. Values to \$20.00. Neat mixtures; while they last..... \$5.00

\$1.00 Mme. Carrie's Perfumes
Extra good, lasting and very fragrant extract—Jasmin and narcisse odors; attractive gift boxes..... 69c

\$1.00 Word Music Rolls
Popular Rolls makes—100 selections to choose from. Limit 4 Rolls to one customer..... \$1.00

\$1.99 Panel Curtains
Good quality; flit weave; splendid range of patterns in the eury tint; finished with 3-inch fringe; can be used one to a window; 8 ft. \$1.95

Corsets
Pink rayon-stripe Corsets for women of slender and medium figure. With two elastic girds with 4 hose supporters; size 32-46..... \$1.09

\$2.95 Panel Curtains
Good quality; flit weave; splendid range of patterns in the eury tint; finished with 3-inch fringe; can be used one to a window; 8 ft. \$1.95

\$1.29 Large Cotton Batts
22x36-inch, attached Cotton Batts. Made of fine soft quality of white cotton. Regular comfort size. Each..... 83c

19c Dress Gingham
32-inch Gingham. Come in various sized checks and plaids. Suitable for dresses, aprons, etc. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Each..... 12 1/2c

\$2.50 Men's House Slippers
A good quality black or brown vic kid Opera or Everette Slippers with durable leather soles and rubber heels. All sizes. Each..... \$1.95

Men's Cashmere Hose
Slight irregularities of size grade, in fancy colors and patterns. Limited quantity. All sizes. Each..... 19c

Stamped Tea Towels
Four neat patterns, stamped on excellent quality toweling. Each..... 15c

Children's Booties
Pretty red or blue slippers with figure or animal gait trim. Size—children's 5. Each..... 69c

\$1.25 Hemstitched Tablecloths
Fine quality mercerized damask in beautiful assortment of patterns. 22x34. A real bargain..... 75c

Infants' Bathrobes
Bunny white cotton flannels with attractive cord at neck and waist, with daisy pink or blue trimming. \$2.24..... \$1.19

Decorated Fruit Baskets
An array of blinding colors with beautiful molded fruit decorations. (Bargain Basement.) \$1

Specials the Basement Economy Store

St. Louis' Dominant Tomorrow—Christmas Gifts for Everybody Can Most Advantageously Be Selected

FAMOUS BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full B in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West



A Remarkable Event Highly to Women and Misses Needing

Silk & Wool Dresses

A Special Purchase of Fashionable Garments

\$1

\$15, \$17.50 and \$20 Values, Choice at.....

Women's and Misses' Sizes, as Well as Extra Sizes

This is a sale of great importance, that women and Misses Dresses for everyday wear and holiday occasions should be here as possible Thursday. For, in addition that there are more than 100 dresses, featuring circular, flaring and ones—every garment is very decided in value—attractively trimmed made.

Most Fashionable Fabrics Used

—in these Delicately flat crepe, crepe de chine, brocade, tulle and twill—every variety of popular color.



Basement Gallery

Cannot Afford to Miss! Sale of

100 Hats

\$1.95



ly be to your advantage to choose a-assorted special group. Included taffeta Hats of the season's newest shades as well as the ever-prac they are effectively trimmed with and pins.

arly selection will be best. Be here ing starts at 9 A. M. Thursday.

Basement Economy Store

A Value-Giving Group of Women's and Misses'

Lumberjack Sweaters

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values

\$2.95

Six styles of these very popular sports sweaters—in bright colors and patterns: sports collars, pockets and elastic ribbed band. Suitable for street, outdoor and living wear—very warm and comfortable.

Sizes 36 to 44—for women and misses.



Basement Gallery

Fill Holiday and Home Needs to Advantage from These Offerings of

Domestics and Cotton Fabrics

Towels 39c

Towel Sets \$1.00 Value 79c

Towels 50c Value 39c

Napkins \$4.00 Value \$2.98

Pillowcases \$1.75 Value, Pair \$1.49

Robing Special, Yard 65c

Tablecloths Special at \$1

Linen Damask \$1.59 Value, Yard \$1.25

Linen Scarfs 75c Value 59c

Initial Pillowcases of splendid quality bleached muslin—42x56-inch size.

Genuine Beacon Robing Cloth, 27 inches wide; heavy quality; nursery patterns.

54x58-inch Cloths of mercerized, bleached cotton Damask with colored border.

Pure linen, full bleached Damask, 64 inches wide; floral, striped and dotted designs.

All-linen centers in system-white shade, with wide lace trimming; 17x50-inch size.

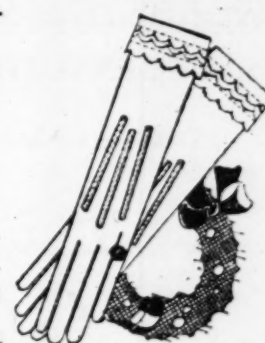
Here's an Unusual Value for Christmas Shoppers—

Women's \$3.50 Gloves

Choice at..... **\$1.98**

Choose from 1200 pairs of excellent quality kid Gloves in the newest novelty cuff effects. Offered in brown and black. Gloves that please the wearer.

Basement Economy Store



Splendid Selection and Exceptional Values in

Gift Handkerchiefs

Box of 6, \$1.25 Value, Special.....

Ideal gifts are these men's white Handkerchiefs with embroidered initials and one-quarter inch hem, also women's 'Kerchiefs of white and colors, with neat embroidered corners. Packed 6 in a box.

Basement Economy Store

79c

Sure to Delight—This Group of

Silk Underwear

\$3.95 and \$4.95 Values, choice... **\$2.95**

Included are gowns, chemises and step-ins, of natural and powdered crepe de chine and in tailored and novelty styles. They are luxuriously trimmed with imported lace, edges, insertion and motifs. Many of them are copies of imported kinds.

Shown in pastel colors. Sizes 36 to 44.



Basement Economy Store

Gift Seekers May Save in This Selling of Women's

Silk Umbrellas

Seconds of \$4.50 to \$5.98 Grades... **\$2.75**

Five hundred silk Umbrellas in the 8 and 10 rib style. They're made with paragon steel frames and with imitation amber tips and tops. A good range of colors is shown. The imperfections are so slight as to be hardly noticeable, and will not impair the wearing quality.

Basement Economy Store



Just 558 Economical Shoppers May Share in This Offering of

Wool-Mixed Blankets

Seconds of \$7.50 Grade, Pair... **\$4.55**



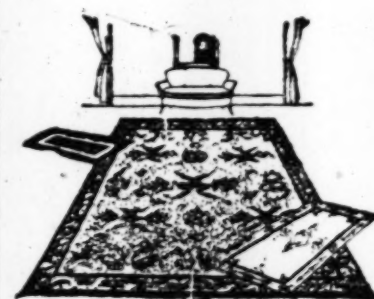
These are extra-large 70x80-inch wool-mixed Blankets in large plaids of rose, gray, tan, helio, and blue. They're extra heavy and warm, and made with bound ends. The imperfections are very slight and in no way affect the service-giving qualities.

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A Saving Very Much Worth While on These

Axminster Rugs

Seconds of \$55 Grade, for... **\$37.85**



Fifty Rugs at this special price Thursday! Seamlessly woven of wool yarns and offered in many beautiful color effects of rose, blue, tan, taupe and mulberry. Choose from attractive medallion, floral and small allover designs. Rugs that are suitable for all rooms in the home. All in 9x12-foot size.

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Decorate the Home for the Holidays With

Fringed Curtains

\$3.75 Value, Pair... **\$2.39**

Curtains woven of fine yarns in the popular file weave. Offered in various attractive patterns with scalloped bottom and finished with bullion fringe. In ivory and beige tint. 500 pairs in the offering.

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A Special Purchase and Offering of

Women's Bathrobes

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Values, for

\$4.89

Here's a splendid choice of Bathrobes that would make excellent Christmas gifts—for they're well made, of genuine Beacon robing, and styled for good lines and comfort. Every seam is stayed and bound, and each Robe has two large pockets and a heavy tasseled cord girdle. Trimming touches are satin ribbons and silk cord edgings on becoming collars and cuffs.

Six Different Styles

—in newest Beacon cloth patterns, including ombre (shaded) stripes, Indian blanket effects, and allover floral or conventional figured patterns. Sizes 36 to 54.

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Extreme Savings on Gifts of These Splendid

Maytona Phonographs

\$35

Formerly \$67.50, Now...

There are only 75 of these Console Phonographs, with choice of various styles and finishes; all instruments have the Universal tone arm and a large motor and they reproduce with a clear and resonant tone.

Terms of \$5 cash and \$5 monthly bring these Phonographs within the reach of many more who would like to give them for Christmas.

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Our Basement Lamp Section Presents Just 100

\$17.50 Floor Lamps

At the Exceptional Price of

\$8.95

By participating in this event, you may share the extraordinary good fortune of our special purchase of 100 Junior Lamps—complete with shades. And these Lamps make splendid gifts for the home. Bases are finished in green and gold, or black and gold, with hand turnings. Shades are of silk Georgette over silk, finished with 5-inch fringe.

Vase Lamps \$1.75 Value \$1.19

Bird Lamps \$4.98 Value \$3.29

Black luster Vase bases with colored, braided trimmed shades. Cord and plug.

Unusual Lamps with bird mounted on metal bases, shades of silk georgette trimmed in gold lace.

\$18.00 Bridge Lamps

heavy polychrome finished metal bases with two-tone shades of Georgette crepe; complete with cord and plug.

Basement Economy Store



Aquitania Delayed by Storm.
By the Associated Press.
CHEROKEE, Dec. 8.—A storm
at sea caused the liner Aquitania
to be 14 hours late in arriving here

today. On the trip from New York
the vessel encountered a heavy
east wind and there was a storm
Saturday and Sunday. Nobody on
board was injured.

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Average Price at Oriental Uni-
versity Was \$55, Testimony
at Capital Shows.

20-25 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Any
holdup man, hodgepodge or dock
worker temporarily out of a job
could become a fully accredited
physician, so far as student cred-
entials went, it has been shown
at the trial in the District Court
of "Bishop-Doctor" Helmut P.
Holler, dean of "Oriental Uni-
versity," and Dr. Ralph A. Voight
of Kansas City, on a charge of con-
spiracy to use the mails to defraud.
All the would-be spurious doctors
had to do to get a diploma in a
few days for presentation to a
medical board in his home com-
munity was to have the cash.

Barbers, carpenters, plumbers,
window washers and traffic "cops"
took the correspondence course—
or at least received advice by mail
and sent their money. Most of the
academic degrees in the univer-
sity cost \$5, or the price of a suit of
clothes, and there were no addi-
tions to that figure, such as an ex-
tra pair of trousers.

Gas meter inspectors got as high
examination marks in the mail col-
leges as 95 in zoology, medieval
history and higher algebra.

There were courses at Oriental
University in anthropology, Roman
poets, Esperanto, typewriting, ani-
mal husbandry, apiculture or bee
hiving, embryology, morphology,
paleontology, pomology, industrial
democracy, crystal gazing, Babaliam
and syncretic pacifism, home wor-
ship, demonism, short story writ-
ing, domestic relations, the Balkan
question, paper hanging, fish cul-
ture and love and marriage.

In one of the biennial cata-
logues, members of the faculty
were named. They included Miss
Margaret Allen, at the pipe organ;
N. W. Shefferman, phonology;
Melville Skinner, assistant dean of
the medical school, and Miss Sybil
H. Spher, mandolin.

Post graduate degrees were is-
sued from dissertations by mail
without the bother of studies.

Even a cent's worth of business
was never forgotten in the classifi-
cation of 700 or more degrees. In
the university bulletin under how
to enroll was printed:

"Get out complete list of courses,
5 cents, and list of medical schools
affiliated with Oriental University,
5 cents."

Credits Arranged.
Credits with affiliated schools
were arranged and the four-year
work reduced to what appeared to
have been a mere payment for a
purchasing.

Rule 10 covered the method of
business and read:
"While all business receives as
prompt attention as possible at the
university, business shall be taken
up in the order as follows: The
first attention shall be given to
students and candidates who have
paid the whole fee in advance; af-
ter that, to those who have paid the
\$25 down and who are keeping up
their regular monthly installments;
and finally, all other business."

"This rule is to encourage
promptness and sound business
methods. Since we wish to be just
to everyone and to develop the uni-
versity as fast as we can, the above
mentioned method seems to be the
fairest way of procedure, consid-
ering the fact that we have to deal
with thousands of people to get a
little profit from a few of them."

An alumni association was start-
ed, as well as an endowment fund.
President Oregon of Mexico head-
ed the list of the Endowment Fund
Committee, the other members be-
ing in Brazil, Japan and Switzer-
land.

Wears Clerical Garb.
The Universal Theonistic As-
sociation was stated to have paid

the cost of courses for those who book agents.
contracted to act as theonistic Dr. Holler, or Theodolitos, the

voice of God in theonism, called the theology and philosophy of the
future, sat frequently shaking his

head disapprovingly as his doctrine
and pamphlet preachings were laid
before the court.

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Strueber of Alton, died yesterday at her home in East St. Louis. She suffered a paralytic stroke Nov. 29. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris. She was the widow of Rudolph Strueber, who died in 1897.

Mrs. Strueber is survived by three sons, J. P. Strueber, Charles Strueber of Ft. Smith, O., and Oscar Strueber of Fullerton, Neb., and six daughters, Mrs. Marie Drummond, East St. Louis; Mrs. Charles Harris, East St. Louis; Miss Amella Strueber, Danville, Mrs. Alvina Ballard, Decatur, Miss Lillie Blacet, St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Ella Cannon of Springfield, Ill.

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Oxford Bags, of genuine leather, leather lined. Some are cowhide and some are walrus—**\$9.50 to \$26.50**

Gladstone Bags of genuine leather—**\$13.75 to \$29.50**

Hat Boxes Make Ideal Gifts
Some are of black enamel and others are of genuine cowhide. All have fancy linings.
Priced **\$3 to \$16.75**

Fitted Cases, with amber, pearlytone and shell fittings in a tray; fancy linings; genuine cowhide Cases—**\$28.75 to \$97.50**

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Manicure, Toilet and Tourist Sets, with the new pearlytone, rose, peacock and amber fittings.

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DOUBT CAST ON GIRL'S SPY STORY

She Once Was In Reformatory and Is Thought to Be Hysterical.

Special Cable to Post-Dispatch and New York World.
Copyright 1925, by the Press and Pulitzer Publishing Cos., (New York World and Post-Dispatch.)

PARIS, Dec. 9.—England was the country for which Marthe Moreuil, who yesterday confessed to spying on the French aviation, worked, she says.

James Leather, Ernest Oliver Phillips and William Fischer deny all knowledge of the girl's charges. Since the police have been unable to discover any documents, Marthe says she destroyed them all—some skeptics are saying she is simply a hysterical girl seeking notoriety. They point out that as a spy, according to her story, she received only the equivalent of \$50 a month. She earned more than half that much as a nurse in various Paris clinics.

Her story is that she then became a model and met Fischer, who tempted her to become a spy. About this time, according to some of her friends, she began living in expensive hotels and was often seen in fashionable restaurants. She took up parachute jumping and for this obtained from the military authorities a card admitting her to army flying fields. Her parents, who live in a Paris suburb, say that Marthe always was a wayward girl and once was sent to a reformatory. She ran away from home and sought adventure so ardently that some of her friends nicknamed her "Mlle. Fortrot."

Leather and Phillips work in the Paris branch of a British radio firm. Leather was manager and his typist says there was nothing in his attitude to suggest he was interested in anything but the sale of radio sets.

The scoffers at Marthe's story gain support from the authorities and from the air expert of Echo de Paris. They point out that French flying fields and workshops are open to technicians of all nations.

British Officials Deny Knowledge of Espionage.
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LONDON, Dec. 9.—The war office, the admiralty and the air ministry preserve complete silence

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The Winter number of "HOME," an attractive furniture magazine issued quarterly by the Prufrock-Litton Furniture Co., Fourth and St. Charles, contains articles of interest to builders of new homes.
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DELICATE pastel shades of crepe de chine and flowered Baronett, with rows of cream Val lace, or puffs at the sleeves and neck, may be had in side tie effects. Coral, peach, pond lily, rose, turquoise, powder blue, and Nile.

Others Priced \$5 to \$75
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Smart Frocks
for Sunny Southern Skies

IN fascinating color array are the new Frocks for the Southlands. Soft sea green, the blue of Italian skies, the golden yellow of the moon, chateau gray or Bois de Rose may be had in sheer Georgettes, flat crepes, exotic prints and billowy chiffons.

Exquisite Hats in fancy straws, are also shown in high colors.
\$35 to \$125
(Costume Salon—Fourth Floor.)

\$5 Hat Shop

Presents New Arrivals at
\$5

A most wonderful shop—is this \$5 Section of our Millinery Department—offering the newest styles, loveliest materials and colorings as quickly as La Modiste designs them! Advance Spring Hats include
Faille Silks
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Combination Fabrics
(\$5 Hat Shop—Second Floor.)

Others Priced \$5 to \$75
(First Floor.)

Leather Handbags \$4.95
Genuine Lizard skin, antelope and novelty leather Bags with attractive inserts of silk or tapestry.
Others \$2.95 to \$29.75
(First Floor.)

Dainty Pajamas \$4.95
Lustrous crepe de chine Pajamas, with rows of exquisite lace trimming—in flower tints. Two-piece styles.
(Lingerie Shop—First Floor.)

Beautiful Pillows \$2.95
Exquisite rayons, silk taffetas and velour Pillows and puffs for sun-room and living room—bright colors.
Others \$3.95 to \$39.75
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New DRESSES

Frocks for Street, Business, Afternoon, Dance and Dinner

Exceptional Values

\$2.5

A wonderful variety may be seen, in the favored straightline Frocks—with inverted pleats, tunic, circular flounce, flare, and many versions of the two-piece mode—in plina and printed flat crepes, Chinese damask, sheer Georgettes, and combination fabrics in all the wanted new, light colorings. Excellent values, indeed, are these advanced Spring styles at this moderate price.

Other New Frocks, \$16.75 to \$75
(Dress Shop—Fourth Floor.)

Richly Furred Coats
Regular Sizes 14 to 40; Larger Sizes 42 to 52
\$48 \$68 \$98
Others, \$59.50 to \$195
(Coat Shop—Third Floor.)

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A Special Low Price for Paris Clox Beverly Hose
Of Sheer Chiffon From Top to Toe
\$1.95
Ideal Christmas Gifts

Everybody knows that clox in Hose lend grace to ankles—particularly if the Hose is chiffon, silken sheer, perfect in weave, fitting exquisitely. Such excellent quality may be had, very specially priced for this sale at such a low figure! **\$1.95**
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(KLINE'S—Balcony.)

SEVENTH ST. TO BE PARTLY CLOSED FOR BRIEF PERIODS

Half Block North of Locust Affected by Rolling During Construction of Theater.

Orders have been issued by the Director of Streets and Sewers permitting the closing of Seventh street for the half block north of Locust street for brief periods during construction of the steel frame of the new Ambassador Theater Building, whenever the larger steel members of the frame are to be hoisted into place from the street. The order permits clearing this section of parked automobiles.

This is a safety measure, because of the size of the metal sections and the fact that the hoisting tackle sometimes becomes jammed, leaving the weight suspended in air for a time. Traffic has been blocked at this corner to some extent by building supplies and the crowds of spectators.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS VOTES \$85,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS
Bonds Will Be Issued to Build New Fire House and Enlarge Sewer System.

Public improvement bond issues, put before voters of Richmond Heights yesterday in a special election, were passed by the necessary two-thirds vote. The bond issue provides for a new fire house to cost \$57,000; fire house equipment, \$18,000, and \$10,000 for enlargement of the present sewer system. Less than one-fourth of the eligible voters of Richmond Heights cast ballots. The entire program of construction, involving an expenditure of \$85,000, will be presented to the City Council at its meeting tonight.

DR. M. J. DWYER, FORMER HEAD OF KOCH HOSPITAL, DIES
Succumbs After Sinking Spell Resulting from Asthma—Was in City's Employ 46 Years.
Dr. Michael J. Dwyer, 62 years old, former superintendent of Koch Hospital, died at his home,

3661 Shenandoah avenue, last evening, after a sinking spell resulting from bronchial asthma, from which he had suffered for several years.

For 46 years, Dr. Dwyer was in the city's employ.

Stenographer Slugged by Robber.
By the Associated Press.
MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 9.—A robber entered a room in Moline's principal office building yesterday afternoon, slugged Bertha Spillbeen, stenographer, and escaped with \$50 taken from a safe. The girl was found still unconscious nearly an hour later by a newsboy. Her injuries are not serious.

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25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Tammany Goes to the Waldorf.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tammany celebrates now in dress suits and

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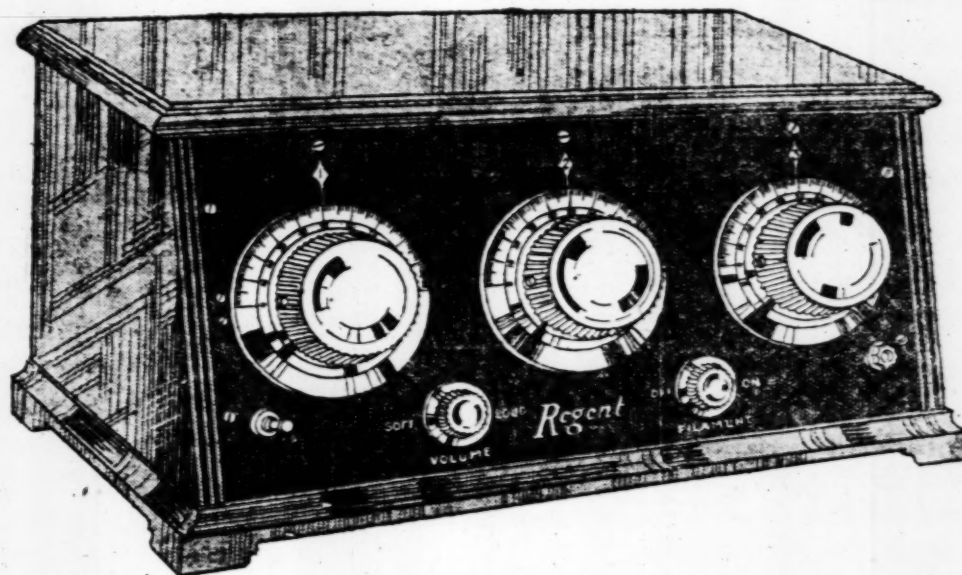
Clears your system, purifies your blood and keeps you energetic.

A pure herb remedy made of berries, bark, and medicinal qualities.

STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

Make This a Radio Christmas—
With Either of These Reliable Sets

Regent Five-Tube Radio Set



An Inexpensive Set That Brings
Enjoyment for All—

\$29.50

What fun for all the family to sit around a radio and listen in on far-away cities—music, art and inspiration—brought into your home at a turn of the knobs. It's a real treat from Santa.

Equipment for This Set at Special Prices

The equipment to be used with the Regent may be of your own choosing. A completely equipped Set may include:

Manhattan Speaker.....\$7.25	Phone Plugs.....\$5.95
Tower Speaker.....\$5.95	Tectron Tubes.....89c
45-Volt guaranteed	Supertone Tubes.....\$1.89
"B" Batteries.....\$2.49	Aerial Kits.....\$1.75
Willard 6-volt go amp.....\$14.00	

The Regent at \$29.50 Is an Exceptional Value

Through the co-operation of a large manufacturer, we are able to offer this remarkable Radio value. A special feature of the Regent, which is usually found only in high-priced Radios, is the dial system, through which stations may be logged.

\$7.50 First Payment

A first payment of \$7.50 and the balance in small weekly or monthly payments may be arranged, if you desire—the price for just an ordinary gift.

Six-Tube Air-Way Receiver

Completely Equipped and Installed
in Your Home for

\$98.75

The Air-Way is a 6-tube set, which uses one stage of tuned radio frequency and four stages of resistance-coupled audio amplification. It is handsomely cased to enhance any room. Every set is sold under Air-Way Certificate of Satisfaction, and includes:

6 Genuine R. C. A. Tubes
1 Willard Storage Battery
1 Complete Aerial Equipment
1 Tower Loud Speaker
2 Large 45-Volt "B" Batteries

\$25 first payment will deliver this Set, and convenient terms of monthly payments may be arranged for the balance. (Radio Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

Broadcasting Station WSBF
273-METER WAVE-LENGTH



DELIVERS \$100 WORTH OF Beautiful Gifts FOR ALL THE FAMILY

\$18.25
75c Down
Ladies' 15-jewel, white gold-filled Wrist Watch, guaranteed to be a perfect timekeeper; handsomely engraved. Start your payments next year.

\$22.75
50c Week
Men's Diamond Scarf Pins, solid white gold mounting. Pay next year.

\$11.45
75c Down
Men's handsome Wrist Watch, in attractive case; guaranteed movement. Pay next year.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE

\$42
75c Down
Brilliant Diamond Ring, 18-k. white gold—pierced design mounting. Pay next year.

\$29.75
Genuine Diamond Ring, set with 2 beautiful diamonds in 18-k. white gold mounting. Just the thing for a beautiful Xmas gift.
50c Week

\$60
1.00 Down
Blue-white Diamond Ring, 18-k. white gold, richly pierced mounting. Pay next year.

\$31.50
ILLINOIS WATCH
Knife and Chain FREE.
Free Three-stone genuine Diamond Wedding Ring with all diamond purchases of \$60 or more.

\$11.25
75c Down
Stylish ladies' jewel white gold-filled Wrist Watch; guaranteed a perfect timekeeper. Pay next year.

\$21.50
75c Down
This handsome thin model man's Watch, 17-jewel, white or green gold, guaranteed movement, with gold-filled Knife and Chain. Pay next year.

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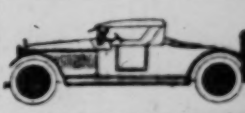
Wicker Chairs, \$4.50

Children's attractive Wicker Chairs; are very sturdily built and finished in colors. Useful gifts.



Pla-Klay Sets, \$1.50

Instructive as well as entertaining. Modeling outfits, including molds and clay. Others 50c to \$3.00.



Friction Roadsters \$1.98

Made just like real Automobiles—strong and sturdy, made entirely of metal, in bright red finish.



Pyrex Sets, \$2.00

Baking Sets make attractive gifts. They include seven pieces.



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This Typewriter is more than just a toy. Standard keyboard.



Tree Light Sets, \$1.59

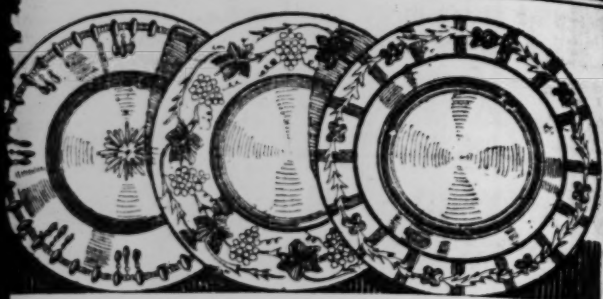
Eight genuine Mazda lamps; extra attachment for adding additional units.



Game Board, \$4.95

A Game Board which combines Crokinole, Carrom and 35 other games.

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Our Entire Assortment of Glass Salad Plates

Various Colors—Green, Blue, Ruby, Cerise, Amber, Crystal

at a Discount of 25%

ST. LOUIS GLASS AND QUEENSWARE COMPANY
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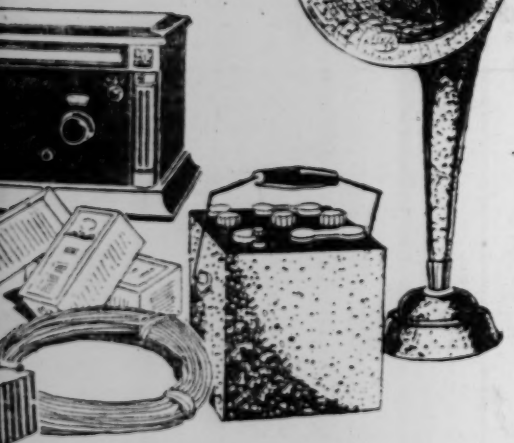
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Station WSBF

WAVE-LENGTH

This Wonderful Old Prescription For Rheumatism

Millions of Sufferers
Have Found Relief

Remedy A-2851 for rheumatism was
discovered in 1884 and has been reserved ever
since. A teaspoonful of A-2851
relieves painful muscles and stiff
joints. Buy a bottle from your drug-
store and \$1.00 for a week's supply. EIMER
& ANDERSON, 80 Third Avenue, New York.

Send for sample and insert card to POST-
DISPATCH, West Ad. and meet
Call Olive 0000.

Schoenfeld's Kidney & Liver Tea

Clears your system,
purifies your blood
and keeps you well
and energetic.

A pure herb remedy
made of berries, roots
and barks, having
medicinal qualities.



25¢
at your
Druggist



\$6.50 to \$27.50

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DESK SETS

"A Gift of Real Value"

In many beautiful and attrac-
tive styles and finishes and
made to give lifelong service.
See our large and varied dis-
play.

BUXTON & SKINNER

On Fourth St., at Olive

Unique Bowls

—with growing plants, which fur-
ther increase their attractiveness
for a thoughtful Christmas gift.
In bright or subdued colors.

The Warfield Shops

399 NORTH EUCLID
Housefurnishings — Tearoom — Gift Shop

Noted Cellist Now a Conductor.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—Pablo Casals,
famous cellist, has scored a tri-
umph as a conductor at a concert in
Queen's Hall.



Safe
Milk
and Diet
For Infants,
Invalids,
The Aged
Nourishing—Digestible—No Cooking
Avoid Imitations—Substitutes

AMIESITE PAVING

ORDINANCES HELD UP

Board Committee Acts After
Protest by Property Owners
Against Material.

A petition signed by 30 property
owners, protesting the proposal to
use Amiesite, a patented material,
in paving Tamm avenue from
Southwest avenue to Odell street
was considered at today's meeting
of the Streets Committee of the
Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Public Service re-
cently specified Amiesite for this
and other street improvement pro-
jects. For this project the cost is
estimated at \$25,000. President
Kinsey of the board and Director
of Streets and Sewers Brooks were
summoned before the committee
today to explain the selection of
Amiesite, and then the committee
decided to hold up all Amiesite or-
dinances pending further investi-
gation.

Kinsey said the principal ingredi-
ent of Amiesite is hard trap rock
from New Jersey, which is more
durable than local limestone. This
rock is mixed with asphalt and oil
and can be laid hot or cold. Kinsey
said 15,000,000 yards of Amiesite
have been laid in New York, New
Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and
Rhode Island, some as long as 12
years ago, and is wearing excel-
lently.

Test Strips Laid.
Brooks also endorsed Amiesite,
and said it had been recommended
to him by persons in a position to
know, including E. W. James, chief
road engineer for the Federal Gov-
ernment. The price is reasonable
and not much more than ordinary
sheet asphalt, he said. A few
boulevards in St. Louis have been
paved with strips of Amiesite for
testing purposes and it has been
found the material prevents skid-
ding, he added.

In reply to an inquiry, Brooks
said the sales agent for this dis-
trict is the Western Amiesite Co. at
Chicago. William R. Gilbert, attor-
ney and campaign adviser to Mayor
Miller, represents the company
here.

Incidental to the main discus-
sion, Alderman Otto asked Presi-
dent Kinsey if he favored propo-
sals to have all motor buses
equipped with pneumatic tires to
save street wear. Kinsey said there
was no reason why pneumatic tires
should not be used.

School Officials Questioned.
R. M. Milligan, Building Com-
missioner of the Board of Educa-
tion, and Hugh McNamee, sec-
retary-treasurer of the board, were
invited before the committee to
explain why the board was build-
ing a garage on an alley at Chan-
ning avenue between Thomas and
School streets, while a bill to va-
cate the alley, introduced at the
request of the board, was still
pending. Milligan said the board
and McNamee said it was an oversight
on their part, and nothing was
done.

Action was delayed on a bill to
widen the sales avenue at Thirtieth
street from 25 to 36 feet. Inter-
ests erecting the new Garment Cen-
ter Building do not want any
ground taken from their site, at
this corner and have suggested a
compromise—if their site is left as
it is, they will construct the build-
ing's loading platform on private
property, rather than in the street,
as with other buildings on Lucas
avenue. This caused Director
Brooks to remark that it is the
city's intention ultimately to elimi-
nate all street loading platforms
to expedite traffic.

Kansas Gets Federal Radio Post.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The ap-
pointment of Sam Pickard of the
extension department of the Kan-
sas State Agricultural College at
Manhattan, Kan., to be radio direc-
tor of the Department of Agricul-
ture, was officially announced yester-
day. The appointment is said to
be temporary pending final certifi-
cation by the Civil Service Commis-
sion. It will be effective Jan. 1,
1926.

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PAIN WAS BETTER IN TWENTY MINUTES

Uses simple home treatment—
gets quick relief.

"In twenty minutes I was better. In
a very short time—peacefully asleep.
In the morning all pain was gone."
This is the experience of a woman
living in Oakland, California, who was
seized in the night with an acute pain
in her side, alarmingly like pleurisy.
"I applied Sloan's Liniment," she
said, "and now I shall never allow
one bottle to be empty before buying
another."

What is the magic of this amazingly
effective remedy?
Sloan's sends an increased supply
of healing blood right to the spot
that hurts—that's what conquers the
pain. No need to rub. Sloan's does
the whole job. Just pat it on. Quickly
and surely, it kills pain, reduces swell-
ing and inflammation, drives out stiff-
ness from lame muscles. Clean and
easy to use. All druggists—35 cents.

Sloan's
Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Convenient shopping facilities
in spacious aisles, a large and effi-
cient corps of clerks, and a system-
ized arrangement of merchandise.



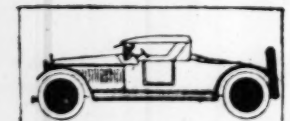
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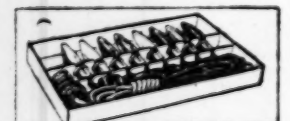
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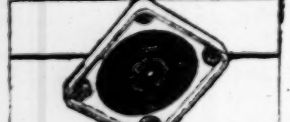
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Game Board, \$4.95

A Game Board which com-
bines Crokinole, Carrom and
55 other games.

An Answer to Every Santa Claus Letter is Waiting There in a Delightful
Collection of All Kinds of Playthings to make Christmas a Joyous Event
for Boys and Girls. And Many Specially Priced Features
Decidedly Worth While to Parents Are Offered.

Lovable Dolls of Every Age

Mama Voice Dolls, \$5.75

Very real, little girl Dolls are these, with
sweet voices that say "Mama," pretty sleeping
eyes, wigs, and composition arms and legs.

New Born Baby Dolls, \$3.49

Dolls that look just like very young babies
and dressed as real babies are. They have
bisque heads and sleeping eyes.

Jointed Dolls, \$1.98

Ball-jointed legs and arms make these Dolls
more lifelike. Attractive wigs, pretty bisque
heads, eyelashes and sleeping eyes.

Character Dolls, \$1.25

These quaint Dolls have baby faces and
smartly bobbed wigs. Arms and legs are mov-
able, heads are of bisque and eyes will close.

Pat-O-Pat Dolls, \$1.98

Well-behaved Dollies are these that pat-a-
cake when they are asked. They have infant
faces and small, piping voices.



Columbia

Velocipede, \$12.48

This is the Columbia make
Velocipede, with ball-bear-
ing, rubber-tired wheels;
rubber pedals and adjustable
seat and handle.



Scoters, \$2.98

All children love Scooters,
especially this kind, which
boasts rubber-tired disc
wheels and parking stand.
Very sturdily constructed.



The Taylor Tot

\$4.95

The popular Taylor Tot is
a combination baby walker
and coaster car—both aid
and plaything for the child.
Finished in red; rubber-tired
wheels. With handle, \$5.95.



Old Santa Invites You to

FAIRYLAND

Little boys and girls—Santa Claus wants to
see you in Fairyland and hear what you want
him to bring you at Christmas time. He has
special packages, ready now, which he gives in
exchange for 25c checks, which may be pur-
chased at the entrance to his holiday quarters.



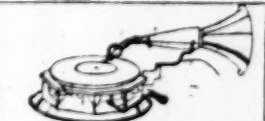
Scudder Car, \$8.25

Ratchet propelled, will
please boy or girl.



Automobiles, \$14.98

Red racing type with nick-
el-plated radiator, head-
lights, motor, bumper,
horn, etc.



Talking Machines

\$4.98

Finished in ivory with
nursery figures on sides;
with nickel-plated horn.



Doll Furniture, \$1.00

Doll-house Furniture for
living room, bedroom, dining
room or bathroom.



Box of Christmas

Tree Ornaments, \$1

An excellent assortment of
Tree Ornaments—12 packed
in a box—may be had at this
attractive price.



Reed Doll Carriage

\$5.98

An unusually attractive
Doll Carriage is made of
fiber reed, finished in blue
and café au lait, with hood
to match.



Sewing Machines

\$2.98

The little mother can real-
ly make doll clothes with
this Sewing Machine, which
is made just like the large
ones. Attractively finished.



Table and Chairs

\$12.95

Set of children's furniture,
consists of a round table and
4 sturdy chairs in oak.



Slate Blackboard

\$2.49

Made in easel style, with
head counters, this Slate
Blackboard is entertaining
and instructive.



Doll Bed, \$2.39

The Bed is of wood, ma-
hogany finished and has a
mattress and two pillows.



Mechanical Train

\$2.98

Technical Train Set in-
cluding engine, tender, two
cars and a figure-eight track.



Steering Sleds, \$1.75

Sleds of reliable Columbia
make; have steel runners and
are in flexible steering style.



Coaster Wagons

\$5.95

Made of metal, with sheet-
steel body. Rubber-tired
disc wheels. Made with re-
movable body.



Auto Garage and Car

\$9c

Metal Garage with me-
chanical roadster, painted
red.
(Fifth Floor.)

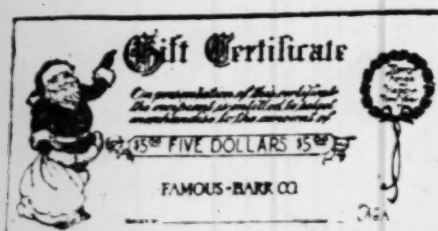
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GRAND-LEADER

Style 117—Double Ultona; for-	
merly \$165; now	\$82.50
Style 210—Single Ultona; for-	
merly \$140; now	\$79

Tim's Caps

For Boys... \$1.50

Every boy should have one of these "Aviator" style caps—a splendid gift selection. Second Floor

Famous-Barr Co.'s
Gift Certificates

—Will Give Real Pleasure

Give our Gift Certificates and thus permit recipients to choose just what they most desire from our unsurpassed holiday assortments.

Obtainable at Any Exchange Desk, and Issued for Any Amount.

BOOKS

Are Acceptable Gifts

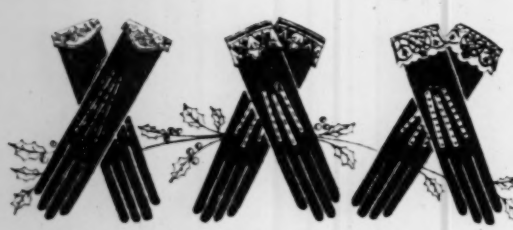
A comfortable chair, a subdued light, and a good interesting Book will transplant a man into the world that he is reading about and enable him to meet and enjoy the characters that he finds in the pages.

The book store abounds in many old and new interesting books. There are founts of wisdom, a study of human nature, facts and fiction that give one a new viewpoint of the world.

You may find the ideal books for just the ones whom you want to remember. There are books for boys, books for girls, books for children, books for grownups. History and mystery, Realism, Idealism and romance, with themes that grip the imagination.

By all means include Books in your gift list.

Sixth Floor



New Parisian Styles in Women's

"Chateau" Gloves

Unexcelled and Priced at

\$3.95 and \$4.95

Chateau Kid Gloves are widely wanted for gifts, being "the best" in every respect—treated with a new process which keeps them soft and pliable and shown in black and the newest colors.

Novelty and conservative styles.

Main Floor



Men's and Women's Handmade

Handkerchiefs

Special, 75c 3 for \$2

Women's, of very fine linen, with hand-made hems and hand-embroidered corners—some kinds of novelty colored linens. Men's of hemstitched linen, plain or initialed.

Main Floor

A Popular "Special" for Thursday

Chocolate Torpedoes

60c Value, 35c 2 Lb. for 69c

Our Chocolate Torpedoes are such general favorites that a "special" offering of them is a "treat" for many. Small, torpedo-shaped bits of pure, wholesome chocolate, each one foil-wrapped.

The wrappings keep them fresh—select several pounds.

Main Floor



FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West

St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store



Exceptional Pre-Christmas Apparel Offerings Include These Smart

\$59.75 to \$75 Coats

—Tailored for Service and With Smart Lines

Specially Priced at \$47

If you want a new Coat this special group should interest you—straightline, flared and wrapped styles of the newest lines being included. Such furs as fox, wolf, fitch, beaver and squirrel trim these Coats and all models are of favored, deep-napped wools—with choice of black and the prevailing new shades. Women's, misses' and extra sizes are included.

\$89 to \$135 Coats

Special \$77

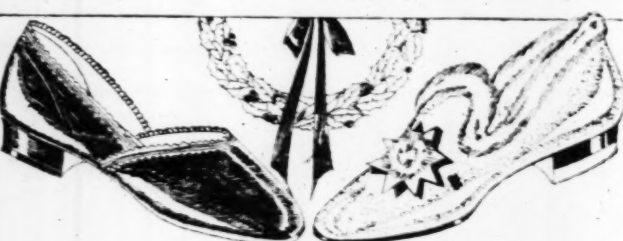
Elegant fabrics and luxurious furs make these Coats extremely handsome and there is a splendid choice of fashionable modes and smartest colors. Sizes 14 to 44 included.

\$175 to \$375 Coats

At Savings of 1/3

These ultra Coats are all distinctive in style and beautifully fur-trimmed. The choice is an extraordinary one and women's and misses' sizes are included.

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators



Two Special Groups of Women's

Gift Slippers

Kinds That Will Be Acceptable

Felt Slippers \$1.95 Value \$1.65

Satin D'Orsais \$1.75 Value \$1.45

Felt Juliette, Evelette, Renée and Hyacinth slippers in black, rose or lavender shades.

Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

All Wanted Gift Kinds of Women's

Silk-Top Hose

"Surety" and Other Makes In Gift Boxes



The following are a few types of "Surety" and other makes of gift boxes. You should consider buying two pairs of one shade, so that when one stocking wears out you will still have an extra one of the same shade.

Silk-top Chiffon Hose... \$1.35
French Chiffon Hose... \$1.50
Silk-top Sheer Hose... \$1.95
Other Silk-top Hose are priced... \$2.75 and \$3.25

Main Floor

To Please "Outdoor Men"—Many Will Choose

Fur Caps

Attractively Priced \$5

Warm Caps of selected French coney fur, made Detroit style, with adjustable visor and "pull down" bands.

Alaska Piece Seal Caps, \$7 & \$10



Thursday—A Group of Men's "Stuttgarter"



Union Suits

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Values \$2.95

Dependable Stuttgarter Union Suits of pure wool—warm and serviceable and in both medium and heavy weights with long sleeves and ankle-length drawers. It would be well to anticipate the Winter's need from this special offering.

Regular and stout sizes, including 34 to 36.

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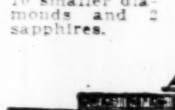
Our December Sale Offers Gifts of

Diamond Jewelry

At Very Exceptional Savings



Solitaire Ring \$700 Value \$595



Diamond Brooch \$375

\$325 Diamond Watch \$35 to \$475 Values \$24.95 to \$125.4

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Assembled Diamond Rings, —for Men and Women

Cubist-cut white Diamonds joined with platinum and resembling one large solitaire—in 18-k. white gold.
\$150.00 value; 1-carat size... \$110.00
\$185.00 value; 1.25 carat size... \$135.00
\$225.00 value; 1.50 carat size... \$155.00
\$350.00 value; 2-carats size... \$275.00
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Thursday, Last Day to
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You will want to make the selection of your Christmas Cards to be engraved, the first grand Thursday morning.

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Bright-Colored Dressy Models of

\$10 to \$12.50 Hats

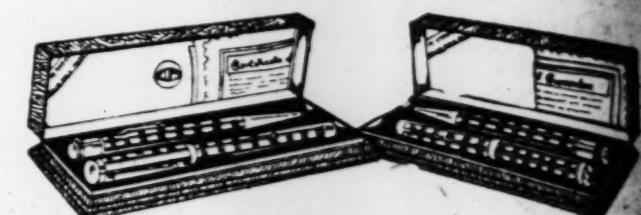
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PART TWO.

HEAVIER DRY LAW
PENALTIES ASKED
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Department of Justice Recommends Also Increase in Legal and Judicial Personnel to Handle Cases.

39,082 LIQUOR ACT
CONVICTIONS IN YEAR

Sargent Proposes Higher Salaries for U. S. Attorneys and Longer Terms for Grand Juries.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Upwards of a score of recommendations for strengthening the hand of the law were placed before President Coolidge and Congress today by Attorney-General Sargent and his assistants in the annual report of the Department of Justice.

Among other things, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, the Assistant Attorney-General in charge of prohibition enforcement, asked for heavier penalties for prohibition law violators, a general overhauling of the statutes dealing with liquor smuggling, and an increase in legal and judicial personnel to expedite the handling of liquor cases generally.

The Attorney-General himself recommended longer terms for grand juries, better pay for District Attorneys, additional Federal Judges and several other legislative changes to make legal actions easier. He made no direct reference to prohibition, but incorporated in his report without comment the recent findings of the conference of senior Circuit Judges condemning excessive use of conspiracy charges in litigation of the class embracing prohibition offenses.

The small penalties provided by the national prohibition act, wrote Mrs. Willebrandt, "are increasingly deplored by United States Attorneys, Judges and other officials charged with duties and conversant with conditions relating to law enforcement. They are disproportionate to the penalties imposed for violation of other Federal laws, and at least for illegal manufacture, sale, transportation and importation, acts receiving particular constitutional condemnation, the penalties should be much higher."

Various phases of enforcement were discussed by Mrs. Willebrandt, although she did not touch on the recent reorganization of the Treasury's enforcement staff. She declared that, despite an insistent effort to expedite action in prohibition cases, the number of such cases pending increased from 22,380 on June 30, 1924, to 25,324 on the same date in 1925. The number of criminal liquor cases terminated during this 12 month period was 48,724, and included 39,082 convictions.

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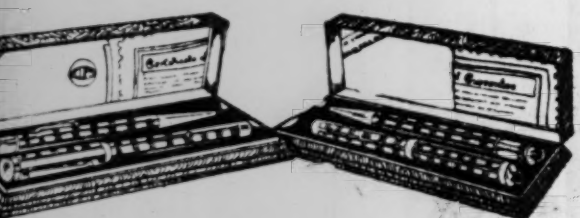
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CHURCH REPORT PRAISES DRY LAW STAND OF COOLIDGE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Blame
for laxity in enforcement of the
prohibition law cannot be placed
solely on the Government, but part
of it must be assumed by reform
leaders, who slowed down and let
themselves be put on the defensive
when they should have advanced
on all fronts, Dr. Clarence True
Wilson, general secretary, declared
in his annual report read today to
the Board of Temperance, Prohibi-
tion and Public Morals of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

The report endorsed the remarks
of President Coolidge in his mes-
sage to Congress on the eighteenth
amendment, upheld the enforce-
ment policy adopted by Assistant
Secretary Andrews of the Treasury
and attacked the men with "great
fortunes" who "are doing all they
can to break down the authority of
the laws to which they owe their
lives, their fortunes and their safety."

Members of the board were told
that the President's appeal to the
nation for law observance "rings
true and clear," and that the coun-
try "will advance with Calvin Cool-
idge to the plans of loyalty and
law-abiding citizenship, or it will
retreat in the spirit of lawlessness
to anarchy and a disrespect for our
own fundamental institutions."

**PROTECTIVE TARIFF A SNARE.
POTTERY OFFICIAL DECLARES**
More Artistic Designs Needed to
Protect Industry from Foreign
Competition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The pro-
tective tariff originally intended to
guard the American pottery indus-
try from injurious foreign com-
petition does not function to aid the
United States pottery, F. B. Law-
rence, president of the United
States Pottery Association, said
today at the forty-seventh annual
convention of the association.

"Experience has proven the pro-
tective tariff to be a snare and a
delusion," he said. "They seldom
perform the function in protect-
ing American industries. Recent
tests have shown that the quality
of American-made goods is fully
as good as that of imported
pottery. More artistic shapes and
designs are needed to compete
properly with foreign competition."
The average rate of imports is
about \$18,000,000 a year.

**CITY PLAN BODY TO SEEK
\$5000 FOR TRAFFIC COUNT**
Also Will Ask Estimate Board for
\$10,000 to Study River Front
Development.

Special appropriations of \$5000
for a traffic count, and \$10,000
for a study of river front develop-
ment will be asked by the City
Plan Commission in addition to
its regular expenses today at its
meeting. The requests will be taken
up by the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment next week.

The Commission, at its meeting
last night at the Melbourne Hot-
el, approved tentatively the plan
for extension of Meramec street
from Morganford road to Kings-
highway and Oleatha street, the
widening of Wilson avenue from
Sublet to Knox avenue, and wid-
ening of Morganford road south of
Gravels avenue to the city limits.
The Commission will hold its
annual meeting Feb. 9, 1926.

PHILIPPINE PLEBISCITE VETOED
Gov. Wood Holds Legislature Act-
ed Without Power.

MANILA, Dec. 9.—Governor-
General Wood today vetoed the
Philippine Legislature's bill pro-
viding for a plebiscite on the ques-
tion of Philippine independence, on
the ground that the Legislature has
no power to authorize such plebiscite.
The bill, which was introduced
by a member of the Legislature,
provided for a plebiscite to be held
in the same to determine the atti-
tude of the people of the Philip-
pines respecting their political rela-
tions to the United States is not a
law, and the Governor-General has
no power to grant under the or-
ganic act.

ommended an expansion of au-
thority to issue Federal sub-
poenas in the preparation of crim-
inal cases; advocated authorization
for Grand Juries to sit during three
succeeding terms of court and to
have stenographers present;
suggested legislation to facilitate
the removal of a defendant from
one Federal jurisdiction to another;
and renewed the plea of
previous administrations that
Congress correct an anomaly of
law which now makes no Fed-
eral criminal offense to kill a Fed-
eral agent.

The anti-trust section of the
Department, under William J.
Donovan, assistant to the Attorney-
General, reported that during the
fiscal year ending last June 15
anti-trust cases were disposed of,
and 16 instituted.

Federal prisoners at the end of
last June numbered 3518, compared
with 3667 a year previous. The
prison sections pointed out that
although 1545 of the 3518 held
last June had been transferred to
other Federal institutions, the Fed-
eral penitentiaries still were very
badly overcrowded. It was de-
clared also that many able-bodied
prisoners remain idle because of
inadequate facilities for in-
dustrial training in the Federal
prisons.

ECONOMY EFFORT MUST CONTINUE, COOLIDGE SAYS

In Budget Message to Con-
gress, He Asserts Cost of
Running Government Is
Nearly at Minimum.

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR
IS \$3,896,207,921

Surplus Expected to Total
\$330,307,894 — \$42-
447,000 Put as Total of
Air Service Cost.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The
Federal budget for the fiscal year
beginning next July, transmitted to
Congress by the President today,
with an accompanying message,
estimates that the Government will
require \$3,896,207,921 for its ordi-
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On the face of these figures there
is a prospective increase of about
\$50,000,000 in the Government's
national debt. The President
states, however, that, when
account is taken of "the lawful ob-
ligations for 1926 which have been
incurred by the Government," the
estimates for 1927 are actually less
than the appropriations and lawful
obligations for 1926.

Ordinary Expenses.
The total of 1,500 so-called ordi-
nary expenses of the Government,
which includes the cost of Con-
gress, the executive office, the de-
partmental offices, the depart-
ments headed by cabinet offi-
cers (except the postoffice) and
the government of the District of
Columbia, is estimated in the bud-
get at \$1,845,546,960 for the com-
ing fiscal year, as against current
appropriations of \$1,785,059,000.

It is proposed to reduce the prin-
cipal of the public debt by \$15-
\$63,398, as compared with a re-
duction this year amounting to
\$50,423,535.

The interest on the public debt
will be \$795,000,000. This year it
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For the Postoffice Department it
is estimated that an appropriation
of \$749,077,563 will be needed, as
compared with \$636,263,415 this
year.

Leaving out the postoffice item,
which is not a charge on the Treas-
ury, the President says that the
operating costs of the "legitimate
business" of the Government have
now been reduced nearly to their
minimum. He foresees, from now
on, an added expenditure to take
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Government activities.

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ever," he adds, "must continue. So
far as it lies within the power of
the chief executive, it will con-
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all controversial, are given special
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An "Orderly Policy."
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For Federal aid to the states for



VICE PRESIDENT DAWES, who will preside over the sessions of the Senate, and Nicholas Longworth, new Speaker of the House, photographed outside the Capitol on Monday. Mr. Longworth is in the center of the group on the right.

this year is that of tax refunds.
The budget last year estimated
that \$90,000,000 would be needed
for this purpose, but it now appears
that the Treasury will require
\$151,000,000.

Under the 50-50 road aid plan,
\$23,000,000 additional will be need-
ed this year; \$37,100,000 will be re-
quired to meet the expected deficit
in postal revenues resulting from
the 50-50 plan. The President
more than already appropriated
will be required for pensions.

The cumulative effect of the sev-
eral items of increase has been to
lower the prospective surplus, de-
spite the gains in revenue.
For the surplus which is never-
theless in sight, both for this year
and the next, the President gives
credit to the effort of the execu-
tive and legislative branches. He
asks that taxes be again re-
duced. Though the bill prepared
by the House Ways and Means
Committee "somewhat exceeds
this judgment in amount and in
exceptions," he believes that a
continuing drive for economy and
the business stimulation to be ex-
pected from tax reduction will en-
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total of the prospective surplus for
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Expenses at Minimum.
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Ready for Their Winter Jobs in Congress

FRENCH REVENUE MEASURE AUTHORIZES STATE LOTTERY

This May Be Used to Get Cash for Sinking
Fund Pending Receipts
From Levies.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—French tax
payers are called upon in the two
financial bills Louis Loucheur,
Minister of Finance, has placed be-
fore Parliament to produce 7,000,
000,000 francs more next year to
balance the budget and institute a
public debt sinking fund.

In his preamble Loucheur af-
firms that taxation is the only way
to obtain the necessary money.
Loans, he declares, long have been
foredoomed to failure, and to con-
tinue the policy of inflation might
lead the country to ruin.

The first bill provides for funds
to balance the budget and excep-
tional revenues with which to
found the sinking fund created by
the second bill; but pending re-
ceipts from the latter, the manag-
ers of the fund are empowered to
obtain the necessary working cap-
ital by the institution of a lottery.

In order to balance the budget
5,600,000,000 francs are required.
Among the means proposed to
raise the amount are taxes on gas-
oline, alcohol and automobiles, in-
creases in prices of tobacco, and
higher postal rates.

The 2,500,000,000 francs needed
for the sinking fund will be pro-
vided by a 20 per cent tax on sales
of real estate and businesses, and
a graduated tax on inheritances.

The stabilization of the franc,
Loucheur declares, is subordinated
to two conditions, first, a balanced
budget and a treasury in a position
to meet all obligations, and second,
a favorable trade balance.

Loucheur says drastic steps must
be taken to prevent the illicit ex-
port of capital, which was one of
the causes for the fall in the franc.
But this, he says, will not stop the
gold.

United States Veterans
Bureau
Other independent offices

458,945,000.00
4,879,876.00

Total, executive offi-
ces and indepen-
dent offices

\$505,709,876.00

Department of Agriculture
\$141,717,754.00

Department of Commerce
\$30,402,847.00

Department of Education
\$50,987,602.00

Department of Justice
\$1,367,062.00

Department of Labor
\$2,507,305.00

Navy Department
\$325,899,430.00

Post Office and Marine
\$8,615,313.00

Treasury Department
\$157,563,713.63

War Department, In-
cluded
\$35,641,525.00

ing Panama Canal
\$3,526,279.00

District of Columbia
\$1,845,546,960.22

Total, ordinary
\$1,845,546,960.22

Reduction of securities
\$399,423,648.44

Sinking fund
\$399,423,648.44

Interest on the public
debt
\$795,000,000.00

Total payable from
the Treasury
\$3,156,130,568.86

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Redemption of bonds,
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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

The Christmas Spirit.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
ENCLOSED please find two dollars (\$2.00), one of which give to Mrs. Little Adeline of No. 2810 South Seventh street; the other to Mrs. Armina Sanders of 312 South Jefferson avenue, and greatly obliged.
M. C. N.
(The above has been distributed as requested.)

Niemeyer Case and Others.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In regard to the boy who was shot by the detective, I feel safe in predicting that the officers will not even be reprimanded. If my memory were clear I am sure I could recall at least a dozen similar cases (that is, cases where citizens have been killed without the slightest excuse or justification) and in only one case was any officer officially censured.
You may recall that case. It happened in Kansas City some four years ago. I don't recall the names, but the officer in the case (a fair example of the armed and authorized money) found a bunch of boys shooting craps in North Terrace Park. The boys, of course, started to run, whereupon the imbecile with the gun started to uphold the dignity of the law by shooting, and his marksmanship being better than his judgment, killed one of the boys. That would probably have ended the matter had the boy been an American citizen, but fortunately for justice, he was a British subject, just visiting here, and the British Consul immediately demanded action. The American State Department got busy, with the result that that officer was sentenced to (if memory serves), 17 years, and is I think still doing his time.
But history before and after that case seems to point to the fact that his mistake lay in his choosing a victim from the citizenry of another country, a country which believes in protecting the lives and freedom of its subjects. I venture to guess that your files would produce three dozen cases of citizens being fearfully killed by the police in this State within the past 10 years. GUN SHY.

KSD Helped Community Fund.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Community Fund I wish to thank you most heartily for the cooperation given to the Community Fund during its recent campaign through Station KSD. Your service was of tremendous help in the attainment by the Community Fund of its unparalleled success in its recent campaign. With your help I am sure the Community Fund has made better known than ever before to the citizens of St. Louis and the surrounding country.
ELWOOD STREET, Director.

Morgan, Mussolini & Co.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
We are agreed that Mussolini constitutes the greatest menace to free government and democracy which has confronted the world since Napoleon. In a few years Mussolini has wiped out all that was accomplished by the suffering and patriotism of Garibaldi, Cavour and Mazzini. This bloody-handed tyrant boasts that the "chariot of Fascism" has already passed over the decomposed body of the Goddess of Liberty. He proclaims the death of democracy and the restoration of despotism.
With what feelings, therefore, can we contemplate the spectacle of a group of American bankers, led by J. P. Morgan & Co., making a loan of \$100,000,000 with which to strengthen the tyrant dictatorship? Do these bankers love liberty, or do they love dividends? Are they friends of free government, or are they willing to sacrifice free government for interest payments? Are they true Americans, or are they as international in their greed as the Communists are international in the hope for revolution?
I am curious to know what recommendation, if any, the Coolidge administration made with regard to this loan. It is usually understood that the State Department is allowed to scrutinize such enterprises. Mr. Coolidge is in an exceptionally favorable position to test such matters, because his most intimate friend and advisor is Dwight Morrow, partner of J. P. Morgan. It is not likely, however, that Secretary Kellogg would disapprove of such a loan, which would exclude the Countess Karolyi from this country because her husband endeavored to overthrow a monarchy and establish a republic in Hungary, would hardly disapprove of a loan which was made for the purpose of destroying democracy in Italy.
P. Y. A.

Three-Day Christmas Holiday.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I would like to add to "out-of-town clerk," my desire to see all stores, retail and wholesale, closed all day the 15th, giving the out-of-town clerk a chance to go home for Xmas. Please print this and as many more as will join in, for the three days of rest, after such busy weeks. Am in a wholesale house and if the Saturday half day was for all, I would more than repay it by a come.
GRATEFUL.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In his message to Congress President Coolidge commits his administration unqualifiedly to the participation of the United States in the World Court. The policy of adherence is no longer a mere inheritance. He treats it as his own and advocates its adoption by the Senate with vigor and comprehensiveness. The issue of World Court participation is now clearly drawn. The situation has completely changed since the late President Wilson was unhorsed on the whole question of participating. In any organized movement to maintain peace. During the fight waged by Republican leaders, led by Senator Lodge and supported by a few Democrats, the country was apparently converted overnight to the standpoint of the irreconcilables. The Republican press changed rapidly from sympathy with Mr. Wilson's plans to opposition. The vote for Harding showed the swing away from after-the-war policies to co-operate and maintain peace. Mr. Harding, however, selected the World Court as the one peace participation. Nothing, however, was accomplished in his administration.

Sentiment in favor of the court, however, has been steadily growing. Both parties in the last presidential campaign endorsed participation. Mr. Coolidge adopted Mr. Harding's policy, but made no special effort to accomplish the end. Now he is thoroughly committed to it. The sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly in its favor. There is a two-thirds majority in the Senate ready to support it. The only obstacle is the hostility of the irreconcilables, headed by Borah on the Republican side and Reed of this State on the Democratic side.

The fight over the issue will test the mettle of Mr. Coolidge. We will find out what is the measure of his new-heralded strength, not merely in words but in action.

In his message Mr. Coolidge emphasized his recent utterances in opposition to the expansion of Federal power and the creation of new bureaus, the multiplying of laws, but he had not a word of protest against the worst offense of this kind—Federal prohibition. On the contrary, he urged strict enforcement and pleaded for obedience.

While we cannot endorse all of the President's policies, there is not much room for criticism of his message, because he adheres closely to practical lines of governmental work, such as economy, tax reduction, budget, reorganization of executive departments. His policies outside of these practical matters can better be analyzed and weighed when they take the form of practical measures.

With regard to farm aid he follows the line of his recent Chicago speech, favoring the encouragement of co-operative marketing. He wants the national debt retired at the earliest possible moment. He asks that the President be given power to deal with coal strikes, and urges the development of natural resources, with special attention to hydro-electric projects. He wants the way opened for railroad consolidation.

On aviation, he rejects Col. Mitchell's plan for unified air service and adopts his Aviation Board's recommendation of assistant secretaries of the War and Navy Departments, specially charged with the development and control of aviation.

We note with gratification that the President urges waterway development. With his support we indulge the hope that Congress will wake to a realization of the need of broad, liberal, constructive policies in relation to waterways.

Aside from his decided advocacy of World Court participation, the strength of the President's message lies in his safe and sane handling of the business of government. We believe that in all the points touching practical administration, economy, the policy if not the method of tax reduction, the restriction of Federal powers to strictly Federal functions, the cessation of governmental interference with business and individual activities, the message will be received with general satisfaction.

Rock Island journalism seems to have answered the question: Who's Looney now?

BAD NEWS FOR GANGSTERS.

Technicality is slipping. The other day a District of Columbia court looked upon an indictment and saw it was good, and said so, notwithstanding a lower court had pronounced the instrument invalid. Because of this reversal Mr. Doherty and Mr. Fall will have to stand trial for bribery.

And now a bloc of erstwhile local celebrities have had an even more disconcerting experience. Mr. Dinty Colbeck and his commissars, who were found guilty of mail robbery in the United States District Court at Quincy, Ill., have heard that verdict affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago. In consequence Colbeck & Co. are in Leavenworth to stay for years and years.

There may be esthetic objection, we realize, to linking the great oil magnates and the former cabinet officer with the corrupted Eganites. Objection sustained. That Staunton mail robbery, admittedly, was piffling compared with the imperial looting planned at Elk Hill and Teapot Dome. If apologies are due either the Sinclair-Doherty-Fall triumvirate or the Colbeck coalition, or both, they are cheerfully offered. More cheerfully, however, is the fact recorded that gangsters can still be sent to prison in the United States and super-gangsters can be brought to trial.

AN AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

A new movement is appearing in American politics. In the Congress which met Monday two of the three women members of the House were elected because they were the widows of Congressmen. Mrs. Kahn of California and Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts may be well qualified for the office; as well qualified, doubtless, as many of the men and far better qualified than at least two women who formerly occupied seats in that body. Nevertheless, they were not chosen because of their fitness for the office. Intelligence did not enter their election at all. It was an emotional verdict.

Emotion, too, was the dominant factor in the Wisconsin judgment which awarded a senatorial toga to young Bob La Follette because he was the son of his father.

And looking west from Washington as far as Texas we see a Governor scrambling matters rather badly. Mrs. Ferguson, as Texas well understood, had no claim for such preferment other than that she was the wife of a man who had been impeached and removed from the governorship. Night-errantry is still in flower in Texas, and no Cervantes is in sight to laugh it out of court. Wyoming, too, has a woman Governor.

nor who was widowed by a tragic untimeliness—a woman whose dignity and charm have impressed the nation, but still an official legatee.

Is there anything significant in these facts? Is there a portent here edged in purple? Is our bureaucracy to prove the setting for an official aristocracy, an hereditary official class?

RAISING HELL OVER THE RIVER.

Self-respect and decency had prompted us in St. Louis to hope that the murderous outbursts of St. Louis policemen would be confined to the city limits of St. Louis. It is bad enough, in all conscience, to have them potting Boy Scouts around the streets of St. Louis in the evening. It is worse to have them carrying their homicidal forays into the domains of our neighbors.

However, on Monday afternoon City Detective Harry Jordan of St. Louis, displeased over the failure of his attempt to censor the news published by the East St. Louis Daily Journal about a case on which he was working, proceeded to chase a reporter for that paper down the middle of Main street, in that city, firing a revolver over his head. It was precisely as if an East St. Louis detective, disagreeing with this paper's news policy, had chased a Post-Dispatch reporter down Twelfth street plaza, shooting as he ran.

In the light of events in the Niemeyer case there is little ground to hope for disciplinary action from Detective Jordan's superiors. "He laughed and sneered at me," he reported to Chief Gerk, "so I lost my temper." That explanation probably will suffice. "Dear, dear!" one can hear Assistant Chief Rundle exclaiming. "That sort of thing can't go on. We can't have people laughing and sneering at our officers. It would lead to anarchy and bolshevism. Besides, he missed him."

But a warrant has been issued by an East St. Louis Magistrate, who may look with less indulgence upon the temperamental outbursts of outside policemen. He may see fit to do something more than say: "Tut, tut, Henry. You hadn't ought to do it." We hope he does.

MR. BIXBY'S ART CONTRIBUTION.

William K. Bixby's contributions to the art life of St. Louis were formally and gracefully recognized last night at a banquet in his honor by the Art Alliance.

The tributes of the occasion were deserved. Mr. Bixby has contributed liberally in work and money to this city's art life. He has been generous in a material way, as his great wealth enabled him to be, and he has been equally generous of his time and enthusiasm. St. Louis has seen pictures it never would have seen except for Mr. Bixby, and his princely gift to Washington University, the Bixby Hall of Fine Arts, will be a permanent, inspirational influence. These are visible services and, in a way, are appreciable. But the artistic efforts St. Louis has made, the adventures in art the city has dared, aided by Mr. Bixby's labors and encouragement and indorsement, cannot be computed.

What better service could a citizen render than to have contributed to the beauty of his city, and to the public taste and for appreciation of beauty, and to give an example of useful activity for the public welfare?

It is through such passion for beauty, as classically related by Chancellor Hadley, that a city of the twentieth century may approach "the grandeur that was Rome."

"Kermil Roosevelt Kills Ibox With 59-Inch Horns," says a newspaper headline. His father used a big stick.

TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTY.

The chart of tax-exempt property, appearing in Comptroller Nolte's report, just issued, answers questions which have been asked at various times, when taxation has been discussed.

Out of every \$13 valuation of real property and improvements in St. Louis, Mr. Nolte says, \$1 is exempt from general taxes. The total of exempt values is nearly \$149,000,000. However, more than \$102,000,000 of this is city, public school, State and United States Government property—exempt in the nature of things, since to tax such property would be merely to pay public money out of one fund into another.

Church, parsonage and parochial school property is the largest portion of the remainder, exceeding \$20,600,000. Here questions of principle and policy are sometimes raised, by those who believe that any property held for use of a group, though without gainful purpose, should be taxed. But it is to be noted that the two churches which have the most exempt property are also the two which, by maintaining their own schools, save very large amounts of school revenue to the taxpayers. The other churches aid in maintaining the colleges, educating many who would otherwise demand free tuition in State University or normal schools, and institutions caring for persons who otherwise would be dependent on the public.

Washington University's holdings of city realty, amounting to several millions of revenue-producing property, were lately a subject of special inquiry. Here, again, the offset does not seem to have been considered sufficiently. Washington University's educational service to city and State, particularly in its professional departments, is rendered on a large scale. It now relieves the demand on the State's higher schools to a greater extent, probably, than any other Missouri institution.

Says the United States Circuit Court of Appeals: The permanent address of the Egan gang is Leavenworth, Kan.

THE GALLOPING GHOST.

For the sum of \$40,000 Red Grange has given his name for advertising purposes to numerous articles of commerce. These articles are now to be poured like an avalanche upon the ultimate consumer. That poor, benighted soul is to live every day in an orgy of Red Grangeism, from the time he swallows his Red Grange Porridge in the morning until he dons his Red Grange Pajamas at night. As a consequence some go-getting psychiatrist will soon discover a new disease—Red Grange psychosis. And in the next presidential race there is sure to be a Red Grange plank in the platform of each party. The red-head has begun to haunt our waking and sleeping hours. Galloping ghost? We'll say so.



THE WILD WEST TRADITION.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
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JUST A MINUTE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There is at least one man still living in the United States who hunted buffalo with the Indians. He is Dr. George Bird Grinnell of New York City, from whom Grinnell Glacier in Glacier National Park is named. Dr. Grinnell is a member of the Blackfoot tribe in Montana, and it was with that tribe more than 50 years ago that he went buffalo hunting.

"The Indians in those days made two hunts a year and it was on their autumn hunt when they needed winter supplies, that I went with them," the doctor told the American game conference here this morning. "On the night before the hunt, the men went through the camp shouting, 'Men, get your horses ready and women sharpen your knives.' In the morning we set out, the 800 men riding in a wide line across the plain and the women following with the pack horses and tepees. Except for the Sharpe rifles carried by the three white men in the party, there were no weapons other than bows and arrows."

"We presently topped a rise and sighted a large herd of buffalo, whereupon the hunters threw the ends of their line forward and engaged in a circling movement which enveloped the herd. The hunters were then free to attack singly and within an hour they had killed approximately 1000 buffalo. Soon afterward the women came up and the party went into camp to skin the buffalo and smoke the meat. Unlike the white man, the Indian conserved the buffalo for his own uses. He made clothes and shelter of the skins and the buffalo meat was his principal food."

That the bow and arrow were a very effective weapon we were to learn later in the program, when we were shown moving pictures of their use by moderns on Kodiak Island. The Kodiak grizzly, as is quite well known, is the largest of living carnivores, but a steel-tipped arrow driven through its heart with a six-foot bow kills this huge creature as effectively as a bullet. They are also killing lions with the bow and arrow, and there is much greater respect for good humor about making national armaments less formidable than there used to be. It has been found that a heavy arrow driven by a good bowman will pierce steel armor. Maybe while everybody is in such a rare good humor about making national armaments less formidable than there used to be, we can lay guns aside and take up the bow and arrow again for national defense. Certainly Europe would feel much more comfortable if France did this, and it goes without saying that England would be tickled to join in such a movement. The gunpowder era has brought the world to a pass where the destruction is all out of proportion to the benefits gained. The ancients were just as mad fighting with primitive weapons as we are fighting with T. N. T. and poison gas, and they likely came just as near exterminating their differences.

Which reminds me of what a Japanese said of the celebrated disarmament conference. "Years ago when the Japanese were using the bow and arrow a British warship came into one of our harbors and bombarded the port with cannon," he said. "We took to the hills again. Upon that occasion the wise men among the Japanese got together and decided to use gunpowder tea."

We got good at it, and now they have invited us to an international conference and want us to go back to bows and arrows." Dr. Grinnell makes no great claims for the Indian as an archer. The impression among present-day experts with this weapon is that the Indian was no match for the men who are killing African lions and Alaska grizzlies with this weapon today. However, we have the testimony of Gregg, who took the first caravans over the Santa Fe trail in the eighteenth century, that the archery of some of the plains Indians was almost unbelievable. He says it was common among them to drive the arrow into a buffalo with such force that they could by laying hand upon the protruding point put it out on the other side. When he exhibited interest in their experience with the bow the Kiowas brought in a young chief who was famous among them as a marksman. This man, the chronicler says, could fire six arrows into a target quicker and straighter than Gregg could do it with a six-shooter. As for shooting prairie dogs, birds, rabbits, etc., the gifted warrior displayed a deadliness and facility unmatched by the rifleman.

Seeing the bows with which lions and grizzlies are hunted we get some idea of what the historic bow of Ulysses was like. It was no surprise at all if we may judge by these ponderous weapons, that the casual impostor was exposed when Mrs. Ulysses brought out that man-sized bow which only her husband could bend. It takes a man with the arm of a blacksmith and some whalebone in his back to handle a big bow. Few of us, perhaps, have ever thought of the arrow as having been deadly at anything but short range. Yet in the pictures exhibited at the game conference we see the archer operating with deadly force in precision at no mean distance at all.

There is said to be some uneasiness in both the bear and lion countries since American sportsmen have decided that these creatures can be honorably taken only with the bow and arrow. It was safer for guides and armor bearers in the good old days when Col. Roosevelt poured steel bullets into the quarry from some distant shelter. The people who take our rich sportsmen out for this sort of thing are probably wondering what bravado we will exhibit next. After all lions and grizzlies are dangerous. It may be quite possible, under singularly fortunate conditions, to kill them with a heavy niblick. If so none of the guides in Africa or on Kodiak Island wants to stand behind the sportsman in the capacity of caddy.

There was a curious crowd on Thirty-third street near Broadway. "What's so curious?" asked a newcomer. "A man speaking English," said someone leaving.

WHY?
Things that are darling
Tear my heart in twain—
Tender looks from your green eyes
And . . . rain!

Things that are lovely
Lift me like a kite—
Kisses soft with longing, and
The night.

Things that are lonely
Break my heart in two
Rose trees on far atoll shores
And you.

ALVIA MATTHEWS.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

REFORM IN COURT PROCEDURE.

From the Chicago News.

IN a speech at the dinner in honor of the Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court, Henry W. Taft expressed the opinion that the deplorable delay in revising the criminal codes and speeding up the machinery of Justice was due chiefly to public indifference to that vitally needed reform. Public apathy, in Mr. Taft's opinion, had defeated the efforts of lawyers to enact the necessary reform legislation. There is a widespread impression among heavy supporters to progressive members of the bar if it were appealed to in behalf of definite proposals designed to make justice certain. In New York the voters have ratified an extremely technical amendment to the State Constitution which enables the Legislature to reconstruct the judicial system. There was no apathy on the part of the public in that instance. If the lawyers everywhere will give the public a chance to support intelligent amendments to our criminal code, the results will not disappoint them.

POLO IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

From the Manchester (N. H.) Union.

THE announcement of the names of the new intercollegiate league for conducting contests in an athletic sport represents an unusual grouping. First come the three ancient allies that called intercollegiate athletics into being, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Then came three institutions that have never been in any league with these three and which, save in football, wrestling and marksmanship, have not met them. Norwich, Virginia Military Institute and Pennsylvania Military College, Shippensburg, Pa., are the newcomers. The league is a true, has played both at Princeton in this sport, which will be played by the six institutions in a contest for the championship. The first three are in the list because polo has always been a rich man's game, and more so now than ever, since with the universal use of the automobile, a saddle horse has become wholly a luxury anywhere outside a country. As those three institutions cannot so many sons of families of wealth, their student bodies supply a contingent of polo players to ride and can play the game. The other institutions are all military in character. Two of them give cavalry training as an adjunct of other military training, but Norwich is organized, as compared with the old regime was the State college of Vermont. The Pennsylvania Military College rests on private funds, and is so well known as the other two. It has collegiate degrees and specializes in engineering. The Virginia Military Institute, "The West Point of the Confederacy," is the lineal descendant of Norwich.

C. HADLEY, BANKER OF COLLINSVILLE, DIES

Became Ill Three Weeks Ago After Trip to Chicago—Was 82 Years Old.

William Clay Hadley, 82 years old, banker of Collinsville, died early today. His illness was begun when he hurried for a trip to Chicago three weeks ago. He was a member of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois and had been a member of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois for many years.

Mr. Hadley's family moved to Collinsville from Kentucky in 1812. His father fought in the War of 1812 and both his grandfathers were Revolutionary War veterans. Mr. Hadley was educated at McKendree College, a business school, farmed, conducted a hotel in Collinsville and for 15 years operated a store there. In 1891, he founded the State Bank of Collinsville and became its president, an office he held until his death.

For the last year his son, W. E. Hadley, a former Circuit Judge, has been the active head of the bank. Three daughters also survive. They are Mrs. R. S. Loudon, Mrs. Bertha Combs and Mrs. J. A. Yates. Mr. Hadley died several years ago of a heart ailment. His funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Collinsville Masonic Temple, which Mr. Hadley helped build, and the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Collinsville.

K. BIXBY HONOR GUEST AT ART ALLIANCE DINNER

Chancellor Hadley Says Men of Wealth Can Make Possible the Advancement of Art.
The annual dinner of the Art Alliance of St. Louis, held at the Hotel Chase last night by the Art Alliance of St. Louis, was a most successful one. Mrs. Mary B. Pollard, president of the Art Alliance, presided at the dinner. Chancellor Hadley of Washington University spoke of the importance of the arts in the days of the Caesars, an example of the development of art in St. Louis, in public education and art memorials. The purpose of the dinner was to accomplish the advancement of our cities as the cities of old Rome adorned," he said. "It is necessary that men of wealth should be able to appreciate the art of the day and to respond to the public demand that men should give of their wealth for the benefit of the public as men of genius should use their talents for the benefit of the public."

EDWARD ANTHONY FALLS DEAD ON STREET AFTER LUNCHEON

The funeral of Henry Anthony, 65 years old, of 3484 S. Shaw boulevard, died early today, after a long illness, on the street. He fell from a retired position on the street. He will be buried at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow from an undertaking establishment at 1905 South Grand boulevard. The body will be cremated at Valhalla Crematorium. Mr. Anthony and his nephew, Mr. A. Hoeffler, had had luncheon at Mission Inn, Grand boulevard and Magnolia avenue, and were going to walk along in Grand, at 4 p. m., when Mr. Anthony collapsed. Hoeffler's father, Dr. J. B. Hoeffler, of 2120 South Grand boulevard, declared death had occurred almost instantly. Mr. Anthony, a bachelor, retired from the brewing business about 20 years ago. He had been secretary-treasurer of the Union Brewing Co. and previously superintendent of the Henry & Kuhn Brewing Co.

GREEK AND LATIN SHOWING POPULARITY GAINS IN SCHOOLS

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 9.—Greek and Latin may be dead languages, but they show surprising vigor in existing efforts to have them moved off the college curriculum in favor of "practical" subjects. Mr. H. V. Canter, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, reports from widely separated sections of the country, he states, a steady increase, both in the secondary schools and in the college, of students taking these courses. Coincident with this is an urgent call for teachers of classical subjects and an inadequate supply of prepared teachers answers the call.

MARGUERITE MARSH DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Marguerite Marsh, 61 years old, sister of Mae Marsh, motion picture actress, who has herself appeared in film and stage productions, died yesterday of pneumonia. Marguerite Marsh was in St. Louis last April, visiting an aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dyer, 1924 Virginia avenue, and a cousin, Mrs. Oscar Niedringhaus. She also made an appearance at theaters in connection with one of her films, "Lion's Mouse."

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NORRIS OPENS FIRE ON PRESIDENT'S SHOALS PROPOSITION

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The Shoals for the benefit of the people, it would have been settled long ago.

"The truth is that those who are crying the loudest against Government operation are those who are opposing every effort that is being made to take this great question out of politics and put it on a substantial business basis. If Muscle Shoals were of no value, these same people would utter no cry against the Government's retention of the property and its operation by a governmental corporation.

The Cape Cod Canal Proposal.

"We have a wonderful illustration in the President's own State, where the Cape Cod Canal, under management by private interests, has turned out to be a great financial failure; and while the President is trying to turn Government property at Muscle Shoals over to private parties, at the same time and in the same message, he is recommending that the Government spend the money of the taxpayers for the purchase of the Cape Cod Canal, where private interests have made a failure.

"According to the President's viewpoint, therefore, it is utterly wrong to permit the Government to operate its own property, paid for by the taxpayers, whenever its operation is liable to be profitable, but we should use Government funds in buying canals where private interests are losing money. It is wrong to put the Government into business even though it be the business of handling the natural resources of the country that have been given to us by God Almighty, but it is right to use the money of the people to put the Government in business where it would save favored private interests from financial loss.

"Why Give Resources Away?"

"It is conceded by all that electricity in the modern home is practically as necessary and as common as water. It is likewise conceded that the combining of all generating systems into one giant power scheme is the most economical way of generating and distributing electric current. It follows, then, that the economy of the problem means a monopoly, and the question before the American people is whether this monopoly shall be governmentally owned or privately owned. The President wants a private monopoly.

"Muscle Shoals occupies a key position. It creates electricity from a great navigable stream. It has been developed and paid for by public funds. It is now owned by the Government. Properly used and handled, it can become a part of a giant power system in the South, that will carry electricity into all the homes in that portion of the country, and even though it be combined in a general power system with other privately owned systems, the Government can use it as the means by which the people can be safe from exorbitant prices.

"In case of war, we would need the property we now own at Muscle Shoals. If we give it away now, and war should come, we will buy it back at an enormous price. Since we own it, and since it is the development of one of our natural resources, why should we give it to private interests for private gain?"

DISPLAY OF PATIENTS' WORK

Tea to be given at City Hospital Cheer Shop Tomorrow.

The public is invited to a tea to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 4 in the City Hospital Cheer Shop, Fourteenth street and Lafayette avenue, and there will be an exhibition and sale of the work of patients of the hospital from 2 to 8 p. m. Woven rugs, baskets, toys and needlework, made by men and women in the shop under the direction of occupational therapists, or by others in their own beds who are too sick to go to the shop, will be shown.

Inspection tours of the hospitals will be arranged for those who wish to see it. Students of Washington University and the St. Louis School of Occupational Therapy will serve at the tea table and prominent women on the Board of the Missouri Association for Occupational Therapy and others will be hostesses.

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The vote was 2612 to 1076. The proposal carried in only one of four wards, that in which the university colony resides.

WALTER ESSMAN, FOOTBALL

MAN, KILLED IN AUTO CRASH
Former Player in St. Louis, Had Been Coaching at Ohio State University.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Walter Essman, freshman football coach at Ohio State University, was killed in an automobile accident near Upper Sandusky, yesterday afternoon.

According to reports, the car in which he and another football man were driving to Leipsic, O., struck an automobile driven by Miss Ella Merrick, a school teacher, as she drove out of a side road. Essman's neck was broken.

Fred Grim of Toledo, member of the Ohio State football team, was with Essman, but was not seriously hurt.

Essman, 10 years ago, was a figure of distinction in football here. He played on the Christian Brothers' College team from 1913 to 1916, and was considered one of the best players ever developed by St. Louis schools.

After 1916 he went to Ohio State as assistant coach, and had remained there since, being made freshman coach this year. He was about 34 years old.

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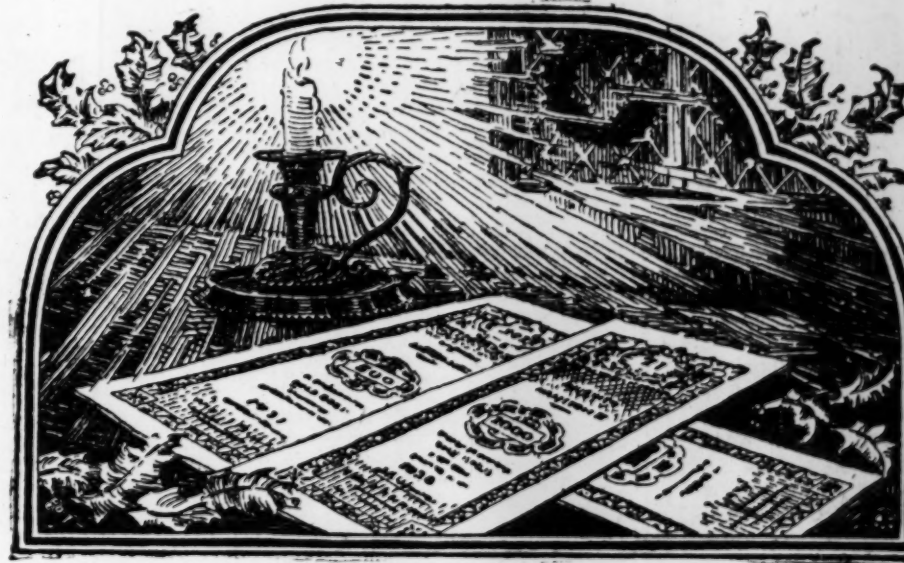
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New Ninth and Eighth St. Improvements Eliminate Grade Crossings.

With the Ninth street subway in East St. Louis completed, the opening of the subway on Dec. 21, and the Eighth street subway, already open to traffic, the city is provided with north and south high-ways, linking important State and national highways.

In addition, Ninth street, which connects with Tenth street, forming the main north-and-south highway through the city from the north subway to the Free Bridge, or to the subway on the south, has recently been resurfaced with asphalt at a cost of \$113,000.

Both subways permit traffic to pass underneath railroad tracks and eliminate dangerous crossings. The combined cost of construction of the improvements is approximately \$1,767,600, borne by East St. Louis, five railroad companies, the State, St. Clair County and the Levee Board.

Routes Through Subway.
The National Old Trails Road No. 11, from Washington to Los Angeles, State Highway No. 4, from Chicago to St. Louis, and State Highway No. 3, from Jacksonville to Chester, the last two converging at Mitchell, lead through the Ninth street subway, situated at the intersection of Lake avenue and the north city limits.

It is built of steel and concrete, wide enough to permit automobiles to pass two abreast in two directions, and is expected to relieve the congestion which hundreds of motorists experience each evening in returning from the Fairmount race track during the last season. It eliminates four railroad crossings on Highway No. 11, over the tracks of the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Southern and the Terminal railroads. A dozen tracks converge, passing overhead, on the subway site. These railroads will bear four-fifths of the cost of the subway proper, \$1,000,000, and the State one-fifth. In addition, the State has paid \$24,800 for a drainage system and north approach, the city \$21,000 for a south approach, and the Levee Board \$4500 for a culvert.

Petition Filed in 1920.
A petition for the subway was filed by East St. Louis and St. Clair County with the Illinois Commerce Commission in 1920 and it was ordered constructed two years later. Controversy over the location before the order and, since then, over the division of costs, delayed actual construction, which was not begun until January last.

A paved spur leading from the subway to the St. Clair County line is yet to be completed by Madison County as part of the original plans. It will provide a new and shorter route to the Tri-Cities and will eliminate a number of railroad crossings on the present route through Brooklyn.

The Eighth street subway, south of Pigott avenue, through which Highway No. 3, the Kankakee Trail, passes on to Chester, cost approximately \$1,400,000, including streets and approaches. The Illinois Central Railroad expended \$25,000, East St. Louis \$35,000 and St. Clair County \$33,000. It was opened in October.

For traffic from St. Louis over the Free Bridge, the best route to the Eighth street subway is east on Pigott avenue, which crosses Tenth street at the east approach of the bridge to Eighth street.

Grocery Manager Robbed on Street.
Allen Wortham, manager of a Kroger store at 4225 Marcus avenue, was robbed of \$25 at 6:40 o'clock this morning by an armed man at Marcus and Besse avenues. He told police that the robber was the same man who held him up at about the same place on the evening of Dec. 3, and robbed him of \$21.

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The seventh installment of names of defendants among the 2000 recently sued in Circuit Court by Collector Koehn for personal property taxes alleged to have been unpaid is published herewith. The total of taxes involved in these suits is about \$125,000, not including penalties and fees. Among the defendants and sums they are alleged to owe are:

William M. Sabath, 3721 North Twenty-fifth street, \$24.15; W. Sackett, 104 Laclede Hotel, \$7.65; B. J. and A. Sacks, 1204 North Euclid avenue, \$9.66; Samuel Sacks, 1423 Arlington avenue, \$15.30; M. Sackford, 2119 Market street, \$7.65; Walter Sager, 3507A Shenandoah avenue, \$15.88; William G. Sale, 3577 Vernon avenue, \$16.44; Esther A. Sanders, 4327 McPherson avenue, \$15.39; W. E. Sapp, 612 Clara avenue, \$11.22; John P. Sappington, 3587 Wells avenue, \$20.40; Fields and Kilcoyne Saffary, 3509 Garfield avenue, \$16.22; Michael Sarkisian, 1306 Market street, \$7.45; Mary and Charles Sarks, 3487 South Spring avenue and 3175 South Grand boulevard, \$11.47; A. H. Sawyer, 5660 Kingsbury, \$15.50; Jacob Sawyer, 3926A Shenandoah avenue, \$20.

A. J. Saxe, 5523 Pershing avenue, \$20.13; Eugene B. Saxe, 3444 Wyoming street, \$9.92; Leo E. Saxe, 3470A Wyoming street, \$26.88; Arthur Scharf, 4200 Gravois avenue, \$10.45; Schaefer and Oltz, 805 Century Building, \$11.04; Adolph Schaefer, 4413A Pennsylvania avenue, \$12.23; Hyman Schaefer, 1042 North Taylor avenue, \$12.75; John Schaefer, 4200 Gravois avenue, \$16.23; O. P. Schaefer, 3518 Humphrey street, \$28.05; Frank Scharf, 3729 Rutger street, \$2.90; Ada Schick, 5068A Delmar boulevard, \$7.65; W. J. Schick, 408 Market street, \$24.92; Homer J. Scherer, 4234 Lewis place, \$7.45; Marguerite V. Salinger, 4145 Washington boulevard, \$12.40.

Madame Sarman, 2904 Dickson street, \$21.24; Fred Schneider, 4531 Claxton avenue, \$45.27; Tony Semone, 5062A Delmar boulevard, \$22.71; G. G. Sawyer, 5604 Julian avenue, \$23.77; William J. Scanlon, 4049 Olive street, \$23.54; Philip Schaefer, 1315 Park avenue, \$27.17; Frederick O. and Elizabeth C. Schmidt, 5001-3 Claxton avenue, \$12.51; Frank N. Schmitt, 2128 South Broadway, \$5.41; Frank E. and Caroline Schmidt, 6801 Pennsylvania avenue, \$9.28; George Schneider, 2607A Polson avenue, \$13.50; Josephine M. Schneider, 3440 Martin avenue, \$27.10; Lelle Schneider, 4557 Delmar boulevard, \$11.47.

J. A. Schoenfeld, 5947 Easton avenue, \$12.75; Henry A. Scholz, 3742 Fag, boulevard, \$11.47; George L. Schneider, 2917W Kew south avenue, \$1.90; Arthur Schneider, 5620 Pershing avenue, \$7.60; Charles A. Schneider, 4232 Moffitt avenue, \$17.01; Charles A. and Mary E. Schroeder, 4959A Lorraine avenue, \$9.18; Henry J. and Mary K. Schroeder, 2309 St. Vincent avenue, \$7.17; William and Ida Schroeder, 5210 Terry avenue, \$12.45; William C. Schroeder, 2740 Miami street, \$10.20; Frank B. Schuh, 2650 Olive street, \$11.75; Joseph L. Schultzer, 2843 South Jefferson avenue, \$9.69; Leonard Schwab, 3314 Kennedy avenue, \$11.22; August Schwartz, 2712 Acornmac street, \$12.48; Louis Schwartz, 5050 Maple avenue, \$13.83; George W. Schwartz, 3026 Utah street, \$7.65; William M. Schwedman, 2317 North Market street, \$17.83; Edward G. Scott, 2861 Utah place, \$10.04.

Frank Scott, 4394 Forest Park boulevard, \$17.63; Roy S. Scott, 5909 Ezel avenue, \$22.62; W. R. Schmitt and J. B. Praek and W. E. Buddie, proprietors Acme Auto Repair Co., 1822 Chester street, \$17.75.

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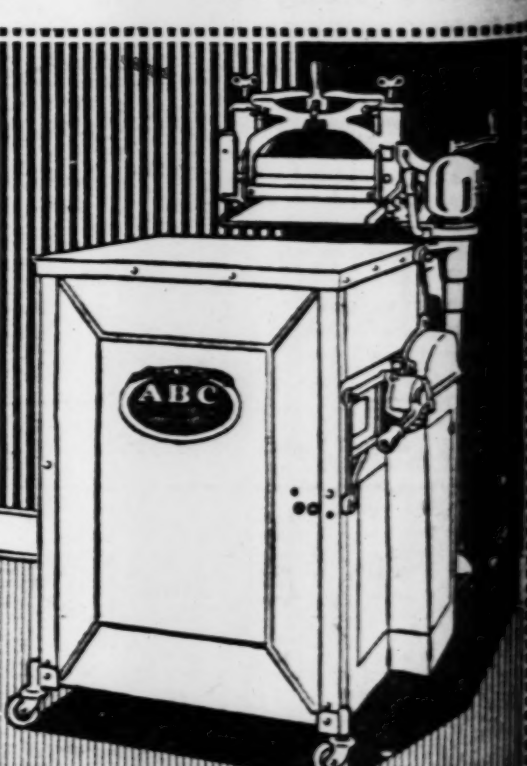
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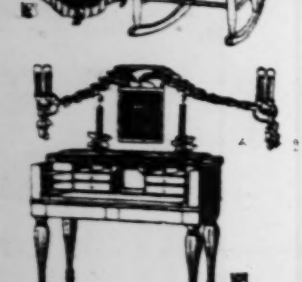
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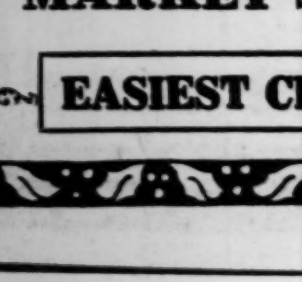
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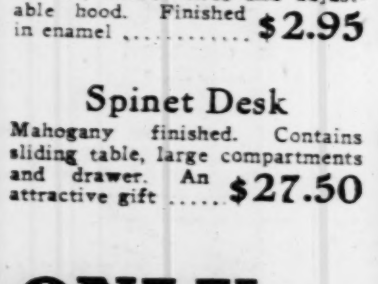
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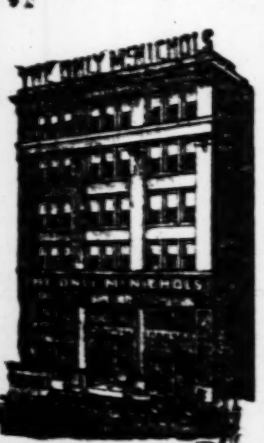
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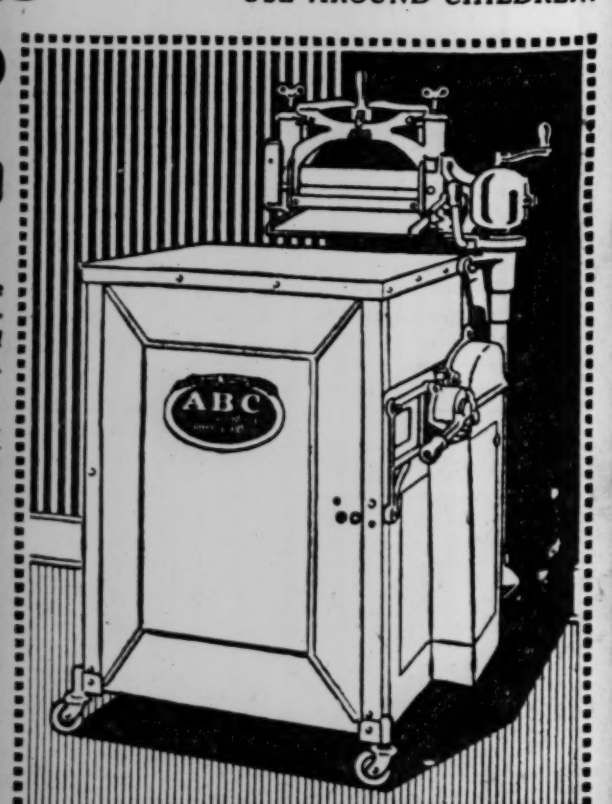
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Make this interesting coffee comparison today

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fully of their flavor. But H & K Coffee is vastly different. The giant H & K steel cut PURIFYING GRINDERS eliminate the tiny powdered grains and regrid the bigger ones. That is why H & K alone is EVEN-GROUND (like figure 2). So you get a uniform 100% brew from H & K—always.

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Here's a DEPARTMENT STORE for things to Eat

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Harry Silverstein, 6917 Washington boulevard, \$45.90; Isaac Silverstein, 1327 Hodiamont avenue, \$7.50; W. Silverstein, Arthur Hotel, \$10.20; P. Simon, Marion Rose Hotel, \$10.20; Isadora Simon, 1731 Cora avenue, \$8.16; Lillian Simon, Bristol Hotel, \$10.20; Fred S. Sklen, 3217 Maryland avenue, \$12.75; Lillian Skinner, 1456 Stewart place, \$21.16; Nellie Slawson, 4201 Westminster place, \$23.36; Jerome Seidel, 4059 De Tonty street, \$35; M. Shaffer, 2673 Market street, \$22.23; Morris Shapiro, 4101 Westminster place, \$23.21; Frank N. Sharp, 4055 Shaw avenue, \$23.71; Morris Silverstein, 5834 Westminster place, \$23.71; Isaac C. Simpson, 1100 South Compton avenue, \$24.54; L. S. Skillman, 3643 Washington boulevard, \$29.64; George H. Small, 4226 Westminster place, \$27.53; Smith & Son, 2934 Easton avenue, \$14.42; Allen Smith, DeYon Hotel, \$33; D. H. Smith, Shadell Hotel, \$27.24; E. E. Smith, Warwick Hotel, \$15.30.

E. R. Smith, 5544 Pershing avenue, \$22.27; Fred Smith, Washington Hotel, \$21.27; George P. Smith, Planters Hotel, \$25.50; Ida Smith, 4949 Washington boulevard, \$10.20; Ida Smith, 3866 Lafayette avenue, \$22.08; Martin P. Smith, 5716 Westminster place, \$4.82; Arinda Smith, 4396A McPherson avenue, \$12.65; A. D. Smith, 1706 Third National Bank Building, \$7.65; Roscoe D. Smith, 5526 Waterman avenue, \$15.30; Roscoe D. Smith, 1719 South Thirty-ninth street, \$17.44; S. Price Smith, 4266 West Pine boulevard, \$10.20; Sylvia Corley Smith, 5867 Kingshighway, \$8.32; Yeta Smith, 549A Ridge avenue, \$17.55; Ida E. Snyder, 4523 Labadie avenue, \$14.52; Benjamin F. Snyder, 4137 Newstead avenue, \$17.55; Hugh H. Snyder, 1722 Washington boulevard, \$20.40; Andrew Solankar, 1125 Hickory street, \$7.65; Phil Soodovskiy, 6090 Waterman avenue, \$18; Mae Sorbitz, 1639 South Theresa avenue, \$8.32; George Spellos and Nick Dainos, 581 Delmar boulevard, \$17.85; George M. Spencer, 3207 Natural Bridge avenue, \$7.65; I. H. Spencer, 3046 Olive street, \$15.30; Spiegelhalter and Dieker, 5561 Lindell boulevard, \$14.66.

Adolph Sperber, 7513 South Broadway, \$14.01; C. Sperry, Marion Roe Hotel, \$10.20; William S. Sperry, 3414A Park avenue, \$14.42; Edward Spradling, 505 Channing avenue, \$10.20; Frank Springer, 5630 Pershing avenue, \$7.65; Arthur St. Clair, 4036 West Taylor avenue, \$13.91; Daniel St. Gemme, 934 La Salle street, \$15.45; Bruce R. Standard, 6025 Gravois avenue, \$21.16; Katherine Standie, 5632 Easton avenue, \$10.71; M. H. W. Stauff, 5825 Nina place, \$15.30; Jack Smitsman, 7054 Clayton avenue, \$23.56; Al Solomon, 223 Taylor avenue, \$11.24; Charles Springston, 2720 North Broadway, \$35.50; Laura Sprott, 5263 Vernon avenue, \$32.60; Edward P. Stanton, 1162 Cabanne avenue, \$55.58; G. W. Steele, Missouri Athletic Association, \$12.75; Jacob J. Steiger, 2140 Allen avenue, \$30.60; Fannie Stein, Marion Hotel, \$17.70; Louis Steir, 5627 Franklin avenue, \$10.20; Milton Stein, 3843 Cleveland avenue, \$7.65; J. G. Steinman, 4141 West Pine street, \$7.65.

Carl P. Steinkuehler, 4915A Page boulevard, \$46.30; Joseph T. Stephens, 6045 Waterman avenue, \$56.02; Fred Stephen, 4241 Lindell boulevard, \$20.20; Anna Sterling, 5630 Pershing avenue, \$7.65; J. H. and J. Bende Steuderman, 1319 North Ninth street, \$16.06; A. C. Stevens, 4298 Olive street, \$17.61; James A. and Mary A. Stevens, 1018 Pennsylvania avenue, \$10.20; Guy Stewart, 2203 Lawrence street, \$14.28; J. E. Stewart, Laclede Hotel, \$7.65; Harry Suffer, 724 Dwyer place, \$20; Ben Stohal, 115 North Compton avenue, \$22.95; M. Stoden, Hotel Statler, \$25.50; C. O. Stone, 3643 Washington boulevard, \$30.06; Susan M. Stone, 6234 Pershing avenue, \$25.50; Frank N. Stoner, 4058 Lafayette avenue, \$14.28; J. P. Story, 1126 Chemical Building, \$14.02; Mary H. Strausz, 4290 West Pine boulevard, \$10.20; Harry Strickland, 5324A Park avenue, \$20.40; Clara E. Stricklin, 5626 Lafayette

avenue, \$7.65.

W. E. Strother, 5748 McPherson avenue, \$20.13; Sebstin and Josie Strubhart, 1142 McPherson avenue, \$10.06; Louis A. Stuenkel, 2622A Russell boulevard, \$7.65; Mollie Stull, 1116 Rutger street, \$12.75; Mamie H. Sturtevant, 6109 Washington boulevard, \$10.20; James Sullivan, 3818 Westminster place, \$19.72; George Surridge, 4111 Westminster place, \$32.47; Charles Sutter, 4 North Kingshighway, \$37.44; L. H. Sutton, 5315 Pershing avenue, \$10.20; Fred W. Swan, 4230 Washington boulevard,

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Made over combination last, with medium round or broad toe. Uppers of soft, pliable Black kid. Nonscuff Kangaroo tip. Welt-sewed soles. Piano felt cushion inner soles. Steel arch supports.

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POLICE CHIEF GERK PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF OPPRESSION

With Assistant He Gives New \$1000 Bond, Hearing Set for Jan. 18.

Chief of Police Gerik and Assistant Chief Rundle appeared today in the Court of Criminal Correction and pleaded not guilty to the charge of oppression in office, made against them by William Geist, record clerk of the Circuit Attorney's office.

The charge resulted from Geist's arrest, following an encounter with a Times' photographer who took his picture, against his wish, in a room at the Municipal Courts Building. Police Lieutenant Cal White is similarly charged.

The hearing of Gerik and Rundle on the charge was set for Jan. 18, before Judge Calvin Miller. Each gave a new bond for \$1000.

NEGRO TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL GUARD FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Prisoner Had Wounded Detectives Investigating Shooting Affray in Florida Town.

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Karrell was informed last night that the body of Arthur Henry, Negro, who was spirited away from Orange County Hospital by three unidentified men the night of Nov. 26, had been found in the Convey section, eight miles east of here. He had been shot to death.

Henry had wounded Detectives George J. and D. W. Dority, Nov. 26, when they went into the Negro section to investigate a reported shooting affray, and he was wounded by them and taken to a hospital under guard.

Shortly after midnight three men surprised the guards and captured the Negro.

ENDLESS CHAIN FIRM AGREES TO SETTLE WITH CUSTOMERS

Arthur J. Freund, attorney for State Finance Commissioner French, today announced that the Modern Sales Corporation, one of the "endless chain" apparatuses against which French has been in their methods of operation, had agreed to liquidate and will give subscribers the money they put in or merchandise if they chose to take it.

French was appointed receiver yesterday for the Fashion Sales Corporation, Arcade Building; Con. Sales Co., Central National Bank Building, and the International Sales Co., Frisco Building.

DETECTIVE SURRENDERS UNDER ASSAULT CHARGE

Henry Jordan, Reports East St. Louis Reporter Interfered With Arrests and He Fired in Air. City Detective Henry Jordan of St. Louis surrendered at Belleville today under a warrant charging assault to kill and was permitted to sign his own bond for \$1000. The warrant was sworn out yesterday by Timothy McCarthy, a reporter for the East St. Louis Journal, who charges that Jordan shot at him in East St. Louis Monday.

Assistant State Attorney Peth stated he permitted Jordan to sign his own bond because he surrendered voluntarily and his superiors had given assurance he would appear when wanted. In a report to Chief Gerik, Jordan said McCarthy interfered with the arrest of two men in connection with an auto theft ring. He became angered when McCarthy laughed and sneered at him, he said, and chased the reporter from the East St. Louis Police Station, firing a shot in the air.

PNEUMATIC INSTEAD OF SOLID TIRES FOR BUSES DEBATED

Author of Pending Ordinance and Head of People's Company Heard at City Club.

Alderman Wimer and Richard W. Meade, president of the People's Motor Bus Co., debated Wimer's bill to require busses to be equipped with pneumatic instead of solid tires, before the Federation of Improvement Associations, at luncheon at the City Club today.

The bus company opposes the bill because of the great expense it says would be involved, and declares that solid tires do not hurt the streets. Wimer argues that the taxpayers and the United Railways are paying for improvement of streets while the bus company gets the benefit.

Woman's Leg Broken by Auto.

Miss Sophie McCord, 40 years old, a Government investigator, of 4222 Maryland avenue, suffered a fractured right leg Monday night when struck at Maryland and Boyle avenues by an automobile driven by Terrence Powell, an auditor at the Bristol Hotel, Pershing and De Balville avenues.

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That in Such a Short Time One Could Be So Decidedly Changed, Said Saint Louis Woman, While Discussing Herb Juice.

"It certainly is remarkable to change your Herb Juice. I made in me since I started using it only a short time ago," said W. H. Moseley, who resides at 1112 Hogan st., Saint Louis, Mo., who she called to see the Herb Juice man a few days ago.



MRS. W. H. MOSELEY.

Continuing her remarks, Mrs. Moseley added: "Before I started using Herb Juice I had a very bad liver and suffered with several bilious attacks and it seemed that I always had an inward fever. I was very badly constipated—much so that I had to be continually taking some sort of a strong purgative lest I go for days without an action on my bowels. I was in a very badly run-down condition generally, and it seemed that it was a misery for me to go about my daily duties. And after talking so many different kinds of remedies for my ailments I had just about decided it was no use trying any more. But after reading so many wonderful testimonials in the St. Louis papers, I decided to try Herb Juice. And from the very first it took hold of me and helped me as nothing else ever did. It seemed to function my liver properly; I am never bilious any more and those inward fevers from which I have suffered so long have all gone; my bowels now act regularly and I am never constipated any more. I am at a loss for words to express my gratitude for the wonderful improvement that Herb Juice has made in my health, and it will always be a pleasure for me to speak a good word for it to everyone."

Herb Juice is the biggest selling medicine on the market where it is known. Hundreds are calling daily to see the Herb Juice man at W. Green Drug Co., 514 Washington Ave., giving statements for publication and praising Herb Juice, that their friends may be induced to use the great remedy which is relieving so many sufferers in St. Louis.

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LOSES ESTATE TRYING TO GET DOWER SHARE

Husband Renounced Contract and Repudiated Provisions of Wife's Will.

Dissatisfied with his wife's will, Daniel A. Hogan renounced the document and elected to take a dower share of one-half the estate, but now, according to a decision by Circuit Judge Miller, he is to lose all interest in the property, consisting of realty at 4246 Shaw avenue. The unusual situation is the result of an agreement Hogan made with Mrs. Hogan 13 years ago in adjustment of a controversy between them.

It appears that in the settlement he deeded the Shaw avenue realty to a trust for the benefit of his wife, Clementine Hogan, who was given the privileges of conveying the property as she saw fit by will or otherwise without intervention from him. Mrs. Hogan died in April, 1924, and when her will was filed it was found she had left the realty as a life estate to her husband and William J. Hogan, a foster son, the will providing that on the death of either life heir a sister, Mrs. Laura Overton, was to be the beneficiary.

Refused to Recognize Will.

Although the husband was named as executor of the will he refused to recognize the provisions concerning him and gave notice he would claim his dower under the law, thereby asserting title to one-half of the realty without any restriction. Mrs. Overton and the foster son of the Hogans filed suit to determine the interest of the various parties. They contended that by the husband's action in going against the contract and his repudiation of the will he had forfeited all right to any portion of the realty.

Judge Miller's decree holds that Daniel Hogan has not now any right, title or interest of any kind in or to the real estate described in the suit, title being vested by the court in Mrs. Overton and William Hogan. The court's decision sustains the argument of William F. Woerner, attorney for plaintiffs, who contended it did not lie in the power of the defendant to obtain an interest in the realty in violation of his agreement, nor could he claim any interest under the will, having repudiated that document. This being so, Woerner said, the legal principle applicable is to treat the situation as if the life tenant (Hogan) had died, thereby permitting Mrs. Overton, the ultimate life tenant, to succeed to her right.

Defense Contention.

Counsel for Hogan contended that under the deed of conveyance in question there is no indication defendant intended to deprive himself of any right to which he is entitled under the law. The courts, it was pointed out, have been slow to give to a deed a construction which would operate to defeat a husband of his rights over his wife's property unless he clearly expressed an intention to create a separate estate in her free from his rights. "The particular title by which Hogan claimed one-half of the property," the defense argued, "was never in his wife. It was an interest carved from her title not by her leave or license but by arbitrary force of law—an interest that could not be taken from the widow either at the will or sufferance of his wife."

How Doctors Treat Colds and Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippé, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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If you want to take the pain and misery out of rheumatic joints or reduce the swelling—or limber up stiff, creaky joints—then you want Joint-Ease—it's for the joints only—that's why it succeeds when ordinary remedies fail. 60 cents a tube at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., Walgreen Drug Co., and all pharmacists.

WARRANTS NAME FOUR MEN FOR SHOOTING OF POLICEMAN

Two of Them Arrested in Stolen Auto After Crash Following Holdup Series.

Warrants charging first-degree robbery and assault to kill were issued yesterday against four young men arrested Sunday night after a series of holdups during which Motorcycle Policeman Theodore Funke was shot and seriously wounded when he stopped a speeding machine near 6200 Gravois avenue.

Named in the warrants are Gordon Rankin, 17 years old; William Palmisano, 23; Lisle Jeffers, 17; and Andrew Stengel, 31. Ranken and Stengel were arrested when a stolen machine, in which they were riding, was wrecked in a collision at Grand Boulevard and Bates street, plunging them beneath. Two other

men are being sought. Policeman Funke is at the City Hospital suffering with wounds in the chest, back and left arm.

DON'T DESPAIR

Never give up the fight for good health. No matter how seriously afflicted one may be, freedom from pain and suffering often is close at hand.

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WHY are these ailments the subject of headlines in the daily papers? Why are they attracting so much public attention? Why are physical instructors and practicing physicians waking up to the peril?

And peril it is. One does not need to be a foot specialist to note the alarming prevalence of fallen arches, of enlarged ankles, of painful flat feet. You see them everywhere.

All these ills—and more—are the direct result of two things: first, lack of healthful walking, and second, the wearing of grossly incorrect shoes.

Youth today refuses to walk. The automobile is used to cover the distance of a city block, to cross the campus. And the habit is not confined to youth by any means.

Subways, elevateds, surface cars, taxis—anything on wheels. Anything to avoid walking! Where is it leading us? Will we be unable to exercise on healthy feet a generation hence?

Remember what happened during the war. Remember the amazing number of rejections for flat feet. Caused by lack of walking, by inactive lives, by ill-fitting shoes, by shoes with squashy, wobbly soles and heels.

Foot-ills are not limited to men, either. Chiropodists are reaping a harvest today from women. Why? Not only because women and girls walk too little, but because too many of them take the uncomfortable road to style.

Women, no less than men, need the protection which all-leather shoes afford. Flimsy shoes won't support the foot properly. Nor will mere skeletons of shoes. Nor will delicate fabrics. Leather—Nature's own material—is the only thing that will.

Fortunately, there are here and there, sound evidences of a return to sane thinking. Walking clubs are increasing. "Hiking for health," "Walk to business," "Walk and be healthy," are popular slogans.

But it is not enough to walk—you must walk in well-built, all-leather shoes, if you would guard your feet and your health. Leather soles allow the feet to breathe, leather soles support the foot arches, leather soles protect the feet from bruises and other injuries. And leather heels give you a firm grip, a confidence in your tread—and they're always better looking.

Any doctor will tell you that proper outdoor exercise is the best tonic in the world. "Walk and be healthy" is more than a slogan—it's common sense. So if you would look forward to a life of vigor, of glowing health, walk more. Walk each day.

And for your feet's sake, walk in sensible shoes, health-giving shoes. Buy good shoes, welt shoes, with leather soles and heels, that mean economy to you because they can be repaired, not once, but several times.

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American League Also Extends President's Contract for 5 Years

Junior Body Votes to Open Season April 13 and Close Sept. 26—Phil Ball on Board of Directors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, was given a salary increase of \$10,000 today at the meeting of the league officials. His yearly pay was raised from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and his contract which would have terminated in 1930 was extended to 1935.

The magnates re-elected Frank J. Xavin of Detroit as vice president, and voted to open the season April 13 and close Sept. 26, one week earlier than this year.

Conflict Looms.
The league officials voted against any change in the pitching rules which would permit the use of resin by pitchers, and instructed its schedule committee to vote against the National League's suggestion to play interleague games on holiday days.

The new board of directors includes Philip D. C. Ball of St. Louis, E. S. Barnard of Cleveland, Jacob Ruppert of New York and J. A. Robert Quinn of Boston.

The spring schedule meeting will be held at Washington, D. C., during the second week of February, probably the 9th or 10th. The magnates adopted resolutions thanking President Johnson for his support and adopted the salary increase and the extension of his contract, after it had been approved by the board of directors, by a unanimous vote.

Both major baseball leagues held sessions today, the American beginning its annual meeting, the National continuing a session started yesterday. So far the National has developed little but routine business. Peace is everywhere apparent except in the International League, where Sam Robertson, owner of the Buffalo club, has taken exception to the statement of President John Conway Toole that his salary was increased by \$2000 annually at the meeting of the circuit Monday. To Robertson's mind, the increase was not \$2000 more but rather \$2080 more.

While the International had its little squabble, the National, first of the majors to meet, heard its president make a report for the return of the circuit to the pitchers' palms, and then heard Barney Dreyfus of the champion Pirates argue that postponed games should be played out from the point at which the elements interfered, both major leagues come before the next meeting of their first committees.

First Aid to Pitchers.
Heydler argued from the viewpoint of ball-construction, 2344, dozen of the valuable spheres having gone out of circulation during the National League season. When a pitcher loses control he blames the smooth surface of the ball and asks for another. Heydler said, "He suggests that a quart of rosin may have many a horsehair."

Tribute to Memories of Dead.
A threat of conflict between major and minor league interests over the "farming" of players under optional agreements hovered today over hotel lobbies.

Several major league owners have indicated they will put before the joint National and American League session tomorrow with Commissioner Landis a proposal to increase the present limit of eight players who may be sent by one club to minor territory on option. They would fix a new limit at 15 players per club but minor league opposition to this, which defeated a similar proposal last winter, is said to hold firm.

According to some officials, any attempt on the part of the majors to effect such a change would result in threats of the International League, American Association and Pacific Coast League to withdraw from the National Minor Association rather than accept a new optional limit.

Tributes were paid by the National League to the memories of 13 prominent baseball figures, club owners, players, writers and former officials, who died within the past year. Christy Mathewson was eulogized by Commissioner Landis, while tributes to Charles H. Ebbetts and E. J. McKeever, Brooklyn president and vice president, who died within a short time of each other, were paid by Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh and William E. Baker of Philadelphia.

Others whose memories were honored included Julius Fleischmann, director of the Cincinnati club; John B. Day and John M. Ward, former president and manager, respectively, of the New York Giants; Marvin Goodwin, former St. Louis and Cincinnati pitcher; Sam Crane of New York and William Phelon of Cincinnati, baseball writers.

Douglas Sign McGinnis as Coach.
Coinciding with this announcement came another that the Robins had completed negotiations for the return to major league baseball of the famous iron man, Joe McGinnis, pitching hero of bygone days with the Giants. McGinnis, who

Dead Ball Will Keep Hitters Under .350 Rogers Hornsby Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—

ROGERS HORNSBY, manager of the Cardinals, is of the opinion that the ball in the National League will hit .350 or more next year if the league uses the same kind of a ball that the Cardinals played with during the final month of the 1925 pennant race.

The manager of the Cardinals declared that the new ball was not as lively as the old one, and that it was harder for his players to get base hits in September than it was in the early part of the season.

"Our small pieces of lead are now inserted in the cork center of the ball and this no doubt cuts down its resiliency," he said.

He has been playing and coaching in the minor leagues, in recent years, has been engaged to coach the Brooklyn pitchers, Joseph Kelly, and National starting pitcher, also has been signed as a coach by the Dodgers.

The Buffalo Internationals have purchased Chester High, an outfielder, and Dave Keefe, a pitcher, from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League.

Tigers Trade Haney.
The Detroit Tigers, the Boston Red Sox and the Port Worthington club of the Texas League, were involved in a three-cornered deal by which the Tigers obtain Third Baseman Fred Haney to the Red Sox in exchange for Homer Ezzell, a third baseman, and Outfielder Vache, who will go to Port Worthington in payment for Mullens and Johns.

Hawks Is Sold.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sale of "Chicken" Hawks, first baseman, to the Newark club of the International League by the Philadelphia Nationals, was announced today by Manager Arthur Fletcher of the Quaker club. The purchase price was not announced, and no players were involved in the transaction.

Racing Entries
At New Orleans
First race, 5:00, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile.
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BANKERS TOLD HOUSING SHORTAGE IS MADE UP

Committee Also Reports That
Building Peak Is About
Reached—Rents Lower.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 9.—The Real Estate Committee of the Investment Bankers' Association of America reported here today that the building peak is about to be reached and the housing shortage created by war-time activities practically made up.

The committee in its report to the association's annual convention declared that surveys showed that rents have become stationary or are turning downward and that building costs are 92 per cent above pre-war levels and 10 per cent higher than living costs.

Stock Exchange Head Speaks.
The relationship of the Stock Exchange and American banking was described in an address by E. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange. Millions of Americans have in the last decade become persuaded of the value of thrift, he said, and our modern American standards of living are in the main sufficiently high to permit wage-earners of almost all types to have and invest in securities directly or indirectly.

"This means that the investment turnover of the country should increase even faster than the commercial turnover; it serves in a measure to explain the promise financial system," Simmons said.

"It is high time that we undertook to revise somewhat our theory of the proper functions of commercial banking and to expand it sufficiently to apply adequately to modern conditions. American banking should not and indeed cannot be shackled by the economic formulas of a century ago. The economic shibboleths of yesterday must be revised to conform with the obvious business and financial realities of today. Perhaps the most fundamental and important feature in the relationship between the exchange and banking is the necessity of upholding and maintaining free and open markets in finance and, indeed, throughout American business.

Problem of Marketing Vital.
"To no small degree the problem of our modern day is a problem of marketing and here there is a constant clash between the free and open market and the closed and constantly manipulated market.

"In the modern stock exchanges, as in the similar organized markets for staple commodities, the aim is to create a market open for all to deal in under equal conditions and every collective safeguard that can be provided to insure a maintenance of the just and equitable principles of trade.

"Under freedom from either private domination or public control," he asserted, "the free and open market on the New York Stock Exchange has risen from obscurity to a central place in the financial system of the modern world and for further evolution along this very line it bespeaks the co-operation and understanding of the investment bankers of the Nation."

Ray Morris, after being installed as president of the association, submitted a report as chairman of the Railroad Securities Committee. He said members should watch the present Congress and its attitude toward rail legislation because of the present prosperity of the carriers. He urged that machinery be provided for railroad consolidations, and criticized certain states for increasing railroad taxes for benefit of improvement of highways, making bus competition more possible. Mr. Morris deplored the large amount of rail bond financing instead of stock issues, and said that trucks and buses would not hurt rail securities because carriers rapidly are adding buses as auxiliaries.

FACING ANOTHER PRISON TERM, C. G. LOVEKAMP IS DIVORCED

Wife of Man Once Convicted of
Mailing Obscene Letters, Gave
\$25 Weekly Alimony.

Another case was added yesterday to the burden which Charles G. Lovekamp has to bear, when his wife, Sophia, was granted a divorce and \$25-a-week alimony. Last week Mrs. Grayce Schilling was awarded \$200 in a suit in which she charged he mailed obscene letters through the mails. Before that he served 10 months in the Federal penitentiary for mailing obscene letters, and even before that he lost his life savings, some \$40,000, in bad investments.

Mrs. Lovekamp was granted her decree on a cross-bill, in which she charged her husband with being an unmanageable temper. Lovekamp, who is 41 years old, had sued in May, 1924, alleging his wife had seduced him to his friends after he lost the money he saved as a farmer.

On Sept. 15, 1924, he was sent to Leavenworth for a year and a day for sending obscene letters to Mrs. Schilling, a widow, whose note for \$200 he held. He was released last July 1, but was arrested again two weeks later on a charge of repeating his objectionable letters to Mrs. Schilling. He is now under indictment awaiting another trial.

\$1000 Fire Damage to Residence.
The home of Joseph Kujala, 4991 Thrush avenue, was damaged by fire during the absence of the family late last night. The loss was estimated at \$1000.

LIQUOR FOUND IN SHED

65 Gallons of Alcohol Taken in
Rear of Saloon at 5613 Manchester.
Police, with Federal prohibition agents, raided a saloon at 5613-15 Manchester avenue, last night, and arrested Benjamin Dufree, who was in charge of the place. In a shed in the rear, the raiders found 65 gallons of alcohol, 35 cases of home brew and five gallons of wine. Two empty 50-gallon barrels and bottles-capping paraphernalia were found in the place.



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LOCAL STOCK PRICES MIXED ON EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 9.—Total sales of stocks on the Exchange today amounted to 287,938 shares, compared with 272,323 yesterday. Bond sales were \$4,000, as compared with \$10,000 yesterday.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in on the Exchange during the two sessions today, dividend rates, sales, highest, lowest, closing prices and net changes being given. "Increase" means an increase, "Decrease" means a decrease, "Unchanged" means no change.

Personal and Business Notes

Charles J. Lloyd, secretary of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, has been re-elected director at large for the sixth Federal Land Bank district, the term to run for three years beginning Jan. 1, 1926.

St. Louis gives way to New York as the home city of the investment bankers' association of America, with the nomination of Ray Morris, member of the banking house of Brown Brothers & Co. of New York, for president of the association, succeeding Thomas N. Dwyer, of the Knight, Dwyer & Gamble Co., who served during the past year.

Charles A. Austin, president of the Seaboard National Bank of New York, has been elected president of the American Association of Banks, succeeding Fred K. Kent, vice president of the Bankers' Trust Co., who had served for the two previous years, according to a New York dispatch.

COTTON PRICES DECLINE ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market was lower during the early part of the day, but recovered to some extent after the opening hour. The market was active, with a decline of 1/16 to 1/8 cent in the early part of the day, but recovered to some extent after the opening hour. The market was active, with a decline of 1/16 to 1/8 cent in the early part of the day, but recovered to some extent after the opening hour.

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Prices Lower—Turkeys on Higher Basis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The poultry market was quiet today. Turkeys were lower, and chickens were higher. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the turkey market.

VEGETABLE MARKET

Moderate Supplies of Potatoes Trade Is Dull

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The vegetable market was quiet today. Potatoes were in moderate supply, and the trade was dull. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the potato market.

UNCERTAIN PRICE TREND TO STOCKS

Prices of Speculative Securities Turn Reactionary in Late Trading, Selling of Motors Carrying the List Downward—Bond Trade Quiet.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The stock market was uncertain today. Prices of speculative securities turned reactionary in late trading, and the selling of motors carried the list downward. The bond trade was quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS (COMPLETE)

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 1,767,000 shares, compared with 2,060,000 yesterday. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the stock market.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Index	High	Low	Close
Dow Jones Industrial	114.31	114.14	114.25
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Dow Jones Utility	114.31	114.14	114.25
Dow Jones Average	114.31	114.14	114.25

STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Tobacco	114.31	114.14	114.25
Am. Sugar	114.31	114.14	114.25
Am. Oil	114.31	114.14	114.25
Am. Gas	114.31	114.14	114.25

BONDS

Bond	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2%	114.31	114.14	114.25
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TRANSACTIONS ON NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In the following table will be found a list of sales, highest, lowest and closing prices of bonds traded in the thirty-seconds on all United States Liberty Bonds are in dollars and cents.

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Am. Oil	114.31	114.14	114.25
Am. Gas	114.31	114.14	114.25

CITY BONDS

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CAL FRUIT MARKET

Rule Strict but the Demand Is Slow

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Turpentine, Flax, Linseed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The turpentine, flax, and linseed market was quiet today. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the oil market.

New York Sugar

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The New York sugar market was quiet today. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the sugar market.

Some Signs of Strength

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—There were some signs of strength in the market today. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the stock market.

American Waterworks

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The American Waterworks market was quiet today. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the waterworks market.

Foreign Exchange

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Clearings, Money, Silver

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The stocks, bonds, and grain market was quiet today. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the stocks market.

Mark C. Steinberg & Co

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TO EXCEED \$1,602,683 MARK**
Tabulations Show That at Least
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B. H. Lang Says.
Latest tabulations on the Com-
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the anticipated figure of \$1,602,-
683, which was reported at the
closing meeting of the drive, Nov.
23, will not only be reached, but
exceeded by several thousand dol-
lars, according to Bert H. Lang,
campaign chairman.
The number of subscribers this
year will be at least 120,000 as com-

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will be about \$200,000 less than the
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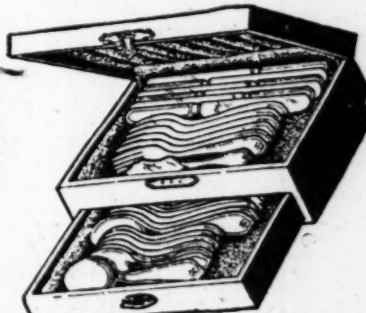
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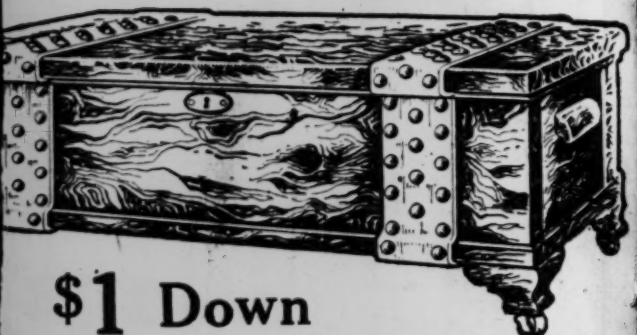
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



SENATOR GERRY AND WIFE



NOW MRS SMITH



Mrs. Gerry formerly was Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt. She married the Rhode Island Senator in London recently. The photograph was taken on their arrival in New York. —P. & A.

Southdown welter which took first prize at the Livestock Show in Chicago. George Phillips, shepherd of the University of California, is displaying his pet. —Underwood & Underwood

GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S OPPONENTS



She was Miss Hess of Albany up to a year ago, when she eloped with and married the second son of the Governor of New York. —P. & A.

These are the men who are leading the fight for the impeachment of the woman Governor of Texas: (a) Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives. (b) Joe Burkett, former member of the Highway Commission. He supported Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary. (c) Barry Miller of Dallas, Lieutenant-Governor. (d) Dan Moody, Attorney-General of the State. —International

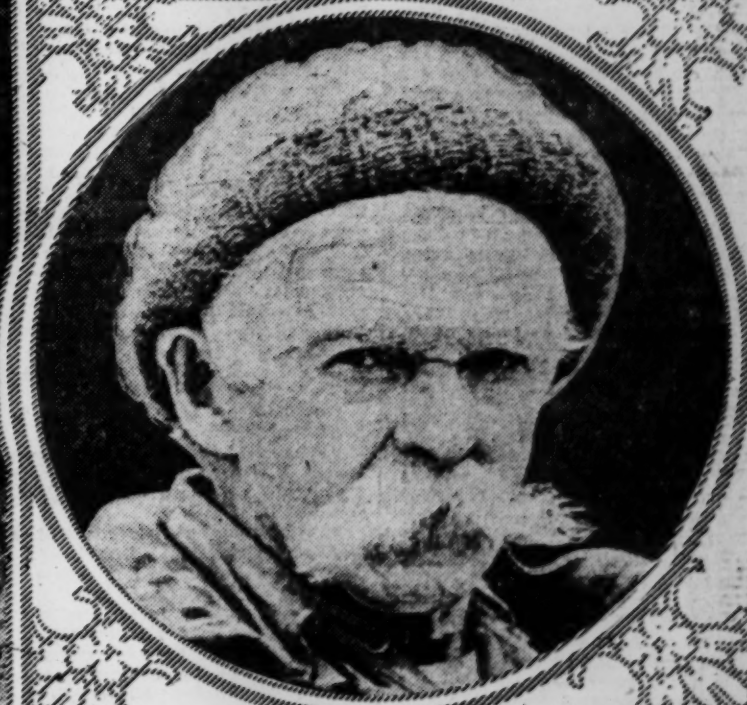
L. E. Peterson of Victor, Mont., who, at the Livestock Exposition in Chicago, took first prize for oats as he did in 1924. —Underwood & Underwood.

WAITING FOR THE FUNERAL TO PASS



A wayside scene in London, where her former subjects waited in the storm to see the cortege of the Dowager Queen Alexandra. —P. & A.

"MELLIE" DUNHAM



A close-up of Maine's champion fiddler and snow shoe maker, just before he started West to play for Henry Ford. —P. & A.

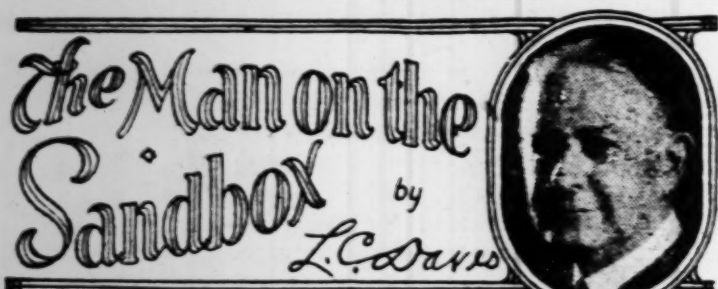
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—By BUD FISHER

HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG



The Man on the Sandbox by L. Davis

IT PAYS.

While Grange may not be called the best of schools, he has a highly educated toe; And Red will get three hundred thousand dollars for starring in a moving picture show. And soon he'll rival Charlie, Doug and Mary, in pulling down the iron man or berry.

Regardless of the medium he chooses, Those fabulous amounts of dough to earn. The brand of shaving cream our hero uses, The palpitating world would like to learn.

With bated breath the shavers of our nation Now wait for this important information.

While Red is growing fabulously wealthy, And day by day he sees his fortune grow, Just what it is that makes him strong and healthy, We have a curiosity to know.

The hypochondriacs whose ills are chronic, Would like to know his favorite brand of tonic.

Take shoes for instance—won't he tell us whether (We know he wants to treat the public fair) They're made from that superior brand of leather That makes for comfort, style and extra wear? And, let us know when training for his tussles, The liniment with which he rubs his muscles.

VERY LIKELY.

See where the average person in prison in the United States spends \$4.69 for postage. Probably in writing postcards to friends saying: "Wish you were here."

HEAR! HEAR!

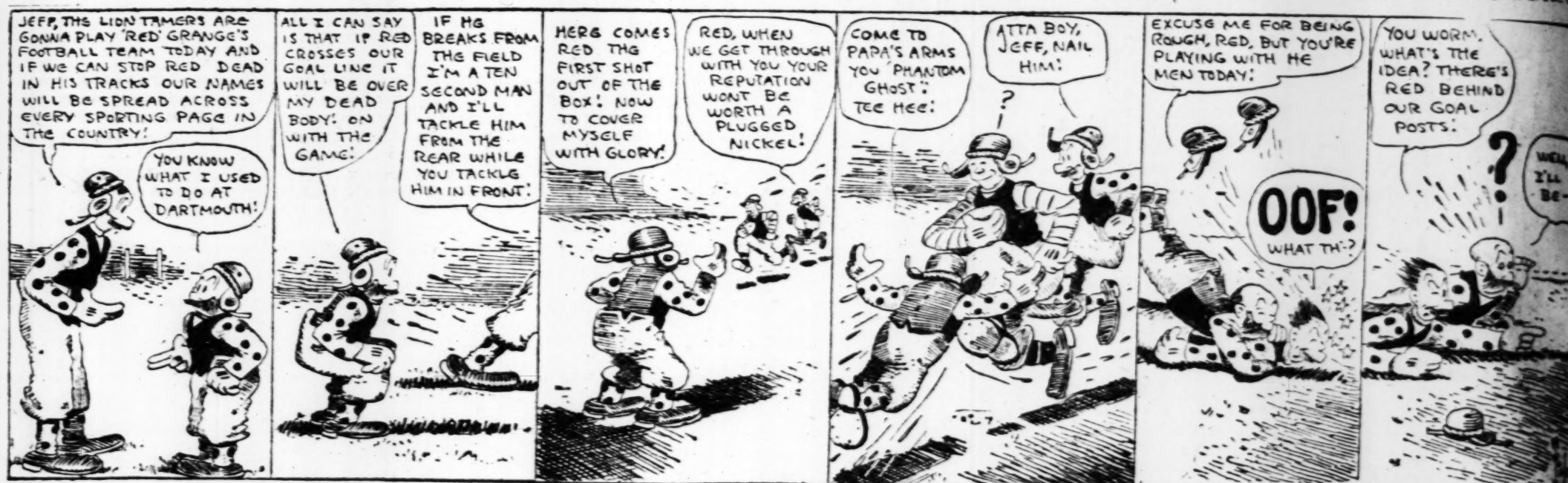
Little Johnny Wise says he doesn't know very much about evolution, but he wishes they would pass a law prohibiting the teaching of "vithmetic in the public schools."

That dry agent who spent \$1000 worth of Uncle Sam's cash in entertaining friends in Washington will probably be a free agent in the approximate future.

Throwing \$1000 parties might boost the cause of prohibition, but we have our dots as the Chinaman said.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE LION TAMERS ENTER FOOTBALL—By BUD FISHER

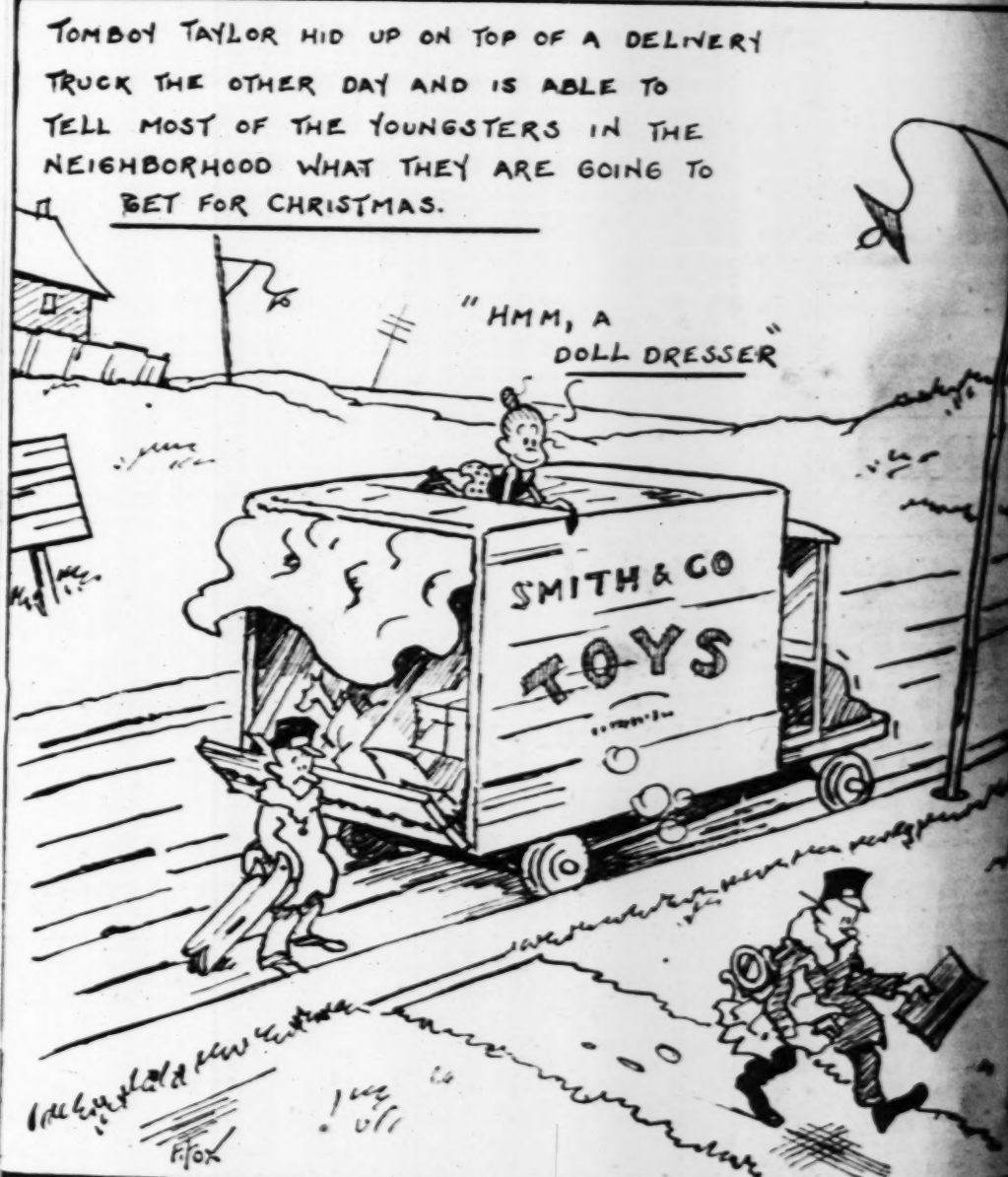
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BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



TOMBOY TAYLOR—By FONTAINE FOX



KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



"WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT YOU"—By RUBE GOLDBERG



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DISPUTE OVER
WHETHER BUSES
ARE PROFITABLE

Alderman Says Returns of
Peoples' Company Appa-
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PNEUMATIC TIRES
BILL IS DEBATED

President Meade Says He
Will Recommend Going
Out of Business if Meas-
ure Is Passed.

In the course of a debate between Alderman Wimer and Richard W. Meade, president of the People's Motor Bus Co., over the Alderman's pending pneumatic tire bill, before the Federation of Improvement Associations at luncheon at the City Club yesterday, the speakers differed radically as to whether the bus company is making money.

Alderman Wimer said: "Apparently the company's profits in the past have been large. The city has a right to insist on proper equipment in return for the \$2,500,000 per year collected by the bus company from its citizens."

Meade said: "We haven't been making money, and we won't make a cent this year. We are losing money on every single-deck bus we run."

Figures Cited by Wimer.

Figures to show growth of the bus company's business were cited by Alderman Wimer, who is chairman of the Aldermanic Rapid Transit Committee. Last night later figures were announced by the company as follows: Passengers carried in first 11 months of this year, 1,987,459; in same period last year, 1,933,585; increase, 11,653,411, more than 100 per cent; passengers last month, 1,782,137; in December, 1924, 1,348,945; mileage of bus lines at end of 1924, 41; mileage added this year, 42; buses at year end, 153; in 1924, 123, including single-deckers. The Alderman said the company's gross receipts for the first six months this year were \$1,442,375, compared with \$1,436,950 last year, an increase of 125 per cent.

Open defiance of a permit yesterday for its sixth garage, a 100,000 structure to be on Rose-ville avenue, north of Delmar boulevard.

Alderman Wimer, declaring he was not prejudiced in any way, stated that United Railways carry 10 times as many passengers as the buses for revenue seven times as great, but pay 25 times as much in taxes. He referred to his committee's report on a junket, in which it was stated: "The most modern buses do not have solid tires, flat seats, unenclosed stairways, gear-shifts and single doors. They have pneumatic tires, upholstered seats, covered tops, inclosed stairways, quiet gasoline-electric drive and front and rear doors."

Arguments for Pneumatic Tires.

Other points of Alderman Wimer in support of pneumatic tires were: They ride smoother than solid tires, with consequent relief of strain on eyes and internal organs of passengers. Solid tires ruin pavements they run on, the effect being worse than the more intermittent passage of equally loaded trucks. Vehicles deteriorate more rapidly when using solid tires. The bus company does not pay for paving streets, but the car company does, under a rule handed down from horse-car days. South Kingshighway and Grand boulevards had to be reconstructed after car operation began. Bus companies of other cities are using pneumatic tires successfully. The Department of Public Works reported that fact that pneumatic causes negligible interruptions of service and that pneumatic cost no more to operate than solids. There is no danger from blowouts of pneumatic tires. In his reply, Meade recalled the statement of James C. Travilla, consulting engineer and former city street Commissioner, that buses will not shorten the life of pavements nor increase maintenance costs, but that trucks of the same weight will do greater damage. The company has tried to find a reliable pneumatic tire, but cannot afford to use the present product for fear of punctures that would tie up service and forfeit good will. Change to pneumatics would require considerable structural alterations of 125 double-deck buses at a cost of \$1000 each, and the purchase of new tires, at a cost of \$1119 per bus set, or a total of \$151,900. The Detroit company is not getting the high mile-ages from pneumatics reported to

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